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WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 16.

THE FINANCIAL MEASURES.

The Ways and Means Committee will report the Bank bill as it passed the Senate, and it is now believed that Mr. SPAULDING will support it in a speech on the floor.

The Senate amendments to the Loan bill will be considered by the Committee to-morrow, and will, at an early day, be reported back to the House. It will be acted on in advance of the Bank bill.

It is conceded now by the opponents of the Bank bill that it will become a law. They admit, also, that the Senate amendment to the Finance bill, taxing banks, will be retained, although the House will at first strike it out. This will make the Bank bill operative.

SENATOR WILSON'S CONSCRIPTION BILL.

In the Senate the time has been mostly occupied in discussing Senator WILSON'S Conscription bill, which is going through another ordeal of amendment. The Copperheads take little or no part in the discussion.

At the close of our dispatch the Senate is still in session, discussing the Conscription bill, with the hope of passing it before adjournment. The Democrats are mostly gone, probably in the hope of destroying a quorum.

P. S.—Midnight—The bill has passed.

EXEMPTING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

The effort in the Senate to amend the Conscription bill so as to exempt members of Congress was defeated by the handsome vote of 13 to 24.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE GENERALS.

It is said that the President is not well pleased with the action of the Senate in returning his list of proposed Generals, and is inclined not to prepare another, as authorized to do by the Senate resolution.

THE NEW-ORLEANS ELECTION CASES.

In the House to-day, the Indian Appropriation bill was laid aside in order to resume consideration of the New-Orleans Election cases. The claimants will probably not be admitted to seats.

ENCOURAGING ACCOUNTS FROM VICKSBURGH.

Accounts from Vicksburgh are regarded as encouraging. The canal across the peninsul, if productive of no other benefit, will enable our gunboats to run past Vicksburgh and coöperate against Port Hudson with the fleet below—a result which will insure its fall as soon as an attack can be made. This success will make certain the capture of Vicksburgh.

GEN. SHERMAN.

The statement published in the Washington papers, that Gen. SHERMAN is in the city, is an error. There is no reason to suppose him absent from his command.

GEN. FREMONT.

The President yesterday gave Gen. FREMONT a promise that he should speedily be assigned to an important command. Rumors are current to-night that his command has been designated.

GEN. SCHENCK.

Maj.-Gen. SCHENCK will be in the city to-morrow.

SECRETARY SEWARD.

Secretary SEWARD was on the floor of the Senate, to-day, during the debate on the Conscription bill.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

The bill to reorganize the Court of Claims is likely to fail for want of time, as it is now fast in the House Judiciary Committee, who cannot agree on the Senate amendments.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

The New-York train, due here this evening at 5½ o'clock, arrived at 11½ o'clock, having collided with another train near Annapolis Junction. Nobody hurt.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 33.—The State of New-Jersey is hereby added to the Department of the East, created in "General Orders, No. 7," of Jan. 3, 1863.

By order of the Secretary of War.

L. THOMAS, Adjutant-General.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 16.

THE CASE OF THE "FRENCH LADY."

The report of Senator WILSON, from the Military Committee, in answer to the resolution inquiring into the case of RICHARD THOMAS, of Maryland, alleged to be [illegible] while a prisoner of war, states that he was placed in confinement on Dec. 5, 1861, and from March, 1862, he was kept in close quarters. He attempted to escape in April, by jumping overboard and swimming to the Long Island shore, since which time he has not been out of his room, except during a [illegible] the Secretary of War. He occupies the room [illegible] with three windows. He is allowed to communicate only with Officers of the Guard and [illegible] of the fort, [illegible] Surgeon [illegible] for attempting to seize the May Washington and for treason; and quotes the opinion of Gen. DIX, that he should be treated as a pirate and a spy. There are four witnesses to the first crime; and the evidence to the second charge consists of his being taken in the disguise of a female, with a commission as Colonel "in the Active Volunteer Forces of Virginia" upon his person. In consequence of such a report he is not held as a prisoner of war, and he was placed in close confinement for a desperate attempt to escape.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK.

The President's Message, with the accompanying statements of the officers of the Interior Department, in response to the House resolution of December last, inquiring into the causes of the outbreak of the Indian tribes of the Northwest, gives no adequate cause for mischief and outrages of such magnitude. The evidence of a premeditated design in their attacks is not satisfactory. It seems that there had been dissatisfaction among the Sioux, that they had brooded over it, and complained repeatedly of misunderstanding of treaty stipulations. But their agent, Mr. GALBRAITH, had apprehended no unusual difficulty up to the time of the outbreak. They appeared to coöperate cordially in the preparations made for their civilization and material advancement. Messengers had been sent to other tribes, even to the Selkirk settlement, to announce their declaration of war, and to demand assistance on it. But there is no evidence of a reasonable ground for such expectations.

The Secretary of the Interior thinks the chief or immediate cause was the unfortunate affair in which a few reckless young Indians became involved, through the use of spirituous liquors, at Acton. This occurred at a time when their minds were inflamed by accounts, given by reckless or malicious persons, of bloody conflicts in the United States, affirming that the Government was broken up and their annuities would not be paid, and they must take care of themselves. This excitement, added to disaffection at having parted with their lands, evidently led them to attempt to repossess their hunting grounds.

The threatened difficulties with the Chippewas, and the Pillager and Winnebigoshish Indians, were happily arrested. The quarrel was personal between the Agent and the principal Chief of the Mississippi bands.

The message is accompanied by interesting and circumstantial details of the massacre of the Agent, GALBRAITH, and GEO. H. SPENCER, and a report of CALVERT SIBLEY.

For Congressional Proceedings, see Eighth Page.

AFFAIRS ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Object of Queen of the West in running the Vicksburgh Blockade—The New Gunboat Lafayette—Aboriginal Unionists—Contrabands at Cairo, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CAIRO, Saturday, Feb. 14, 1863.

The immense hazard to life and property attendant upon the late achievement of the *Queen of the West* in running the gauntlet at Vicksburgh, was not undertaken merely for bravado, or experiment. Affairs had assumed such a shape below, that it became absolutely necessary that some portion of our gunboat fleet should be placed in a position to attack and destroy the rebel transports which were constantly conveying provisions, men and ammunition between Port Hudson and Vicksburgh. The commerce with Texas, from which all the cattle which feed the rebel army has been procured, it was important to break up. The desperate energy displayed by the rebels to stop the career of the Union ram, shows how much importance they attached to preserving their blockade intact, and the adventures of the cruisers between Vicksburgh and Port Hudson, since her fortunate escape, and the "great damage" which they admit she has inflicted upon them, demonstrate the great service which she has rendered our cause by this daring exploit.

What the *Queen of the West* has done, other gunboats, so much better fitted to encounter rebel shot than she is, can also do, and will doubtless undertake. In a few days the *Lafayette*, a large, new, and very powerful gunboat and ram will be prepared to join the fleet to coöperate for the reduction of the rebel stronghold. If she should be required below, Capt. WALKE, her commander, is just the person who will take his ship where she is needed most. Quiet, and almost puritanical in manner of life and conversation, he is yet one of the most determined and fearless commanders upon the Western waters. He is eminently a conscientious, and devout religious man, and may be relied upon to shirk no responsibility in the way of duty. Free from all appearance of rashness, he always considers well the undertaking he has in view, and executes with an unbending will the behests of duty. When advised by Commodore FOOTE not to remain on board the *Carondelet* during her famous fight at Island No. 10, he calmly replied that his sense of honor and of his duty as a man and Christian would not permit him to remain for a moment away from the post of danger. He remained on board, and, to the surprise of the fleet, carried his gunboat in comparative safety by the rebel batteries, executing what was considered almost a physical impossibility, and winning the admiration of the whole squadron. Such is the character of the person who is to command the *Lafayette*.

But to return a moment to the *Queen of the West*. Capt. ELLET, after passing the lower batteries at Vicksburgh, pushed on down the Mississippi as far as Port Hudson, or near enough to draw the fire of their batteries, thus enabling him to observe their precise location, calibre of guns, &c., and then returned up the river, without receiving the slightest injury. On the way, down and returning, they captured and sunk three rebel transports loaded with provisions, and took between fifty and sixty prisoners—among them a Colonel of infantry. This exploit has imparted great spirit to our troops around Vicksburgh, demonstrating, as it does, that we have some live men in the navy who will not shrink from taking all necessary risks in carrying out their orders and cooperating with the army.

[illegible] which arrived here this morning from Vicksburgh, bound to St. Louis, had on board some eighty men belonging to different Illinois, Missouri and Ohio regiments, who have been taken prisoners, and who were paroled at Little Rock. Among them were also [illegible] of the Osage, Cherokee and Seneca tribes, who belonged to [illegible] army, and were also captured and paroled. They could scarcely speak a word of English, but were quite intelligent in their own way, reading and writing their own language readily. They [illegible] Union" loudly, [illegible] in their [illegible] the word, [illegible] of that word. One of the poor creatures [illegible] of that word, One of the poor [illegible] brought to this devoted town a consignment of two hundred and [illegible] called "contrabands," [illegible] from Judge [illegible]'s plantation [illegible] Island No. 82. The Judge [illegible] in their army. [illegible] he is not actually serving in their army. There were also thirteen from Judge TORRENT's plantation, three from SEABROOK's, at Columbia, Ark., and three from FLOURNOY's, at Princeton Bend. She also brought up about three hundred bales of cotton, taken from GRIFFIN's plantation. Many of these women appeared neatly dressed, and others were warmly clad in the coarse plantation cottons in common use. I observed many small children without shoes, and also many of the women. Nearly every one carried in her arms, wrapped in tattered shawls and fragments of bed-quilts, little babies of all ages, from days' to months' old. The husbands of these poor, desolate creatures had nearly all been driven away to Arkansas Post and other places, to work upon the rebel forts, and to have them out of reach of the Union advance.

It is a painful subject to dwell upon, but I feel strongly moved to call the attention of the War Department to the condition of these freed people in Cairo.

There are now 1,700 of them gathered here, quartered in what is called the "Corral," and one of the barracks built for them by the Quartermaster. Their accommodations are so limited, however, that disease of every kind is fast thinning their ranks. They are so crowded that cleanliness is as much out of the question as it would be in a barn-yard or pig-sty. Their quarters are in the midst of mud, always from *one to two feet in depth* during moist weather. Those who go out are always obliged to have wet feet. Pneumonia is a very common complaint among them, and last week over sixty died from this and other complaints. This is about the weekly average of deaths. Humanity, decency, civilization demand that these persons be removed from Cairo to some place where they can be employed and made self-supporting. Strong women, who have been accustomed to hoe, plow and split rails, and do all manner of hard farm labor, are obliged to sit down in these confined and filthy quarters, and grow sick and *die by the score for the want of exercise for body and mind.*

This heathenish State of Illinois, with her millions of acres of uncultivated prairie land, has not the sense to offer these poor exiles a home where they may innocently live, labor and enrich the State. The shadow of a black man, woman or child throws her citizens into convulsions, just as the sight of cold water sets a rabid dog to foaming at the mouth. Let her perish in her folly; but let some civilized and *Christian* State, in Heaven's name, invite them to a home within its borders, where disease, neglect and scorn will not be permitted to waste their numbers, and out of the reach of the miserable slave-driving crew with which they are surrounded. In this work the War Department should immediately coöperate. So shall the blessing of them that are ready to perish come upon them.

The good man, Rev. Mr. ROGERS, who has them in charge, is doing all he can for their welfare, and the Quartermaster, Capt. A. C. WOOLFOLK, is using his best exertions to improve their condition; but both these worthy gentlemen are laboring under very great disadvantages, and see the necessity of having them removed to some more healthy location. I speak from personal observation.

DE SOTO.

THE CHARLESTON BLOCKADE.

An Official Refutation of the Rebel Statement that the Blockade Was Broken.

Dispatches from Admiral Dupont and Officers of the Blockading Squadron.

DISPATCH FROM ADMIRAL DUPONT.

FLAGSHIP WABASH, PORT ROYAL HARBOR, S. C., Feb. 11, 1863.

SIR: In my previous dispatch, No. 70, written just as the mail was closing, I informed the Department I would send a refutation in official form of the statement made in Gen. BEAUREGARD's proclamation, as to the blockade of Charleston, published in the Charleston and Savannah papers, and accompanied by assertions made with the apparent sanction of certain foreign functionaries. The emphatic letter of Capt. TURNER, (No. 1,) the clear and decided statement of the officers, (No. 2,) which he forwarded, together with the previous inquiries and examination of log-books, made by Capt. GODON, of the *Powhatan*, (who was the senior officer present previous to the arrival of the *New Ironsides*,) and whom I had dispatched to Charleston the day of the raid, leave me nothing to add, save to call the especial attention of the Department to the facts thus elicited.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. F. DUPONT,

Rear-Admiral Commanding South Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

Hon. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

FROM CAPT. TURNER, OF THE MARINES.

U. S. STEAM-FRIGATE NEW IRONSIDES, Off Charleston, Feb. 10, 1863.

Rear-Admiral S. F. Dupont, Commanding S. A. B. S.:

ADMIRAL: I have the honor to forward to you a certificate signed by all the commanding officers of the vessels that were lying off Charleston bar on the morning of the attack of the rams upon this squadron, excepting only three, one of whom is on duty at a distance, and the other two the Commanders of the two vessels which were sent to Port Royal to repair damages, and which were the only two that were injured, notwithstanding the report of the enemy in the Charleston papers, as the result of the engagement, that two vessels were sunk, four set on fire, and the remainder driven away. Your personal knowledge of these gentlemen, and your entire confidence in their truth and uprightness of character, will give to their statement the force that is necessary to refute satisfactorily and effectually that which has been given to the world by the authorities at Charleston, and their sympathizers. It is with unaffected pain that I am called upon to forward a document reflecting so severely, but justly, upon the functionaries holding the high position of General [illegible] and [illegible] this statement has been made by his authority, the commander of a vessel-of-war of Her Britannic Majesty. Not can I [illegible] in any other way, than its being a premeditated act on their part, with foregone conclusions, to fix a report that would prejudice our cause in the eyes of the world, with the [illegible] [illegible] or that these events [illegible] the position of the blockading squadron, during the day succeeding the engagement, and [illegible] [illegible] these gentlemen have given the [illegible] fair, which cold [illegible], by any possibility, either [illegible] forced upon their conviction [illegible] servant,

I have the honor to be, [illegible] Captain.

T. TURNER, Captain.

STATEMENT OF THE FLEET OFFICERS.

UNITED STATES STEAMER NEW-IRONSIDES, Off Charleston, Feb. 10, 1863.

We, the undersigned, officers commanding the various vessels of the blockading squadron off Charleston, [illegible] proclamation of Gen. [illegible] and Commodore [illegible] squadron [illegible] [illegible] "Two British [illegible]" [illegible] the remainder driven away;" and also the statement, that the British Consul and the Commander of the British war steamer *Petrel*, had previously gone five miles beyond the usual anchorage of the blockade, and could see nothing of them with their glasses. We deem it our duty to state that the so-called results are *false* in every particular! No vessels were sunk; none were set on fire seriously. Two vessels alone are injured of consequence. The *Mercedita* had her boiler exploded by a shell from the only gun fired at her when surprised by an attack at night. A thick haze was prevailing. The steamer *Keystone State* also had her steam-chest injured at the moment of attempting to run down one of the rams.

The *Keystone State* was at once assisted by the *Memphis*, which vessel exchanged shots with the iron ram as she was withdrawing toward the bar after having fired at the *Keystone State*, as did also the *Quaker City*. So hasty was the retreat of the rams that, although they may have perceived that the *Keystone State* had received serious damage, no attempt was even made to approach her. The *Stettin* and *Ottawa*, at the extreme end of the line, did not get under way from their position until after the firing had ceased, and the *Stettin* merely saw the black smoke as the rams disappeared over the bar. The *Flag* was alongside the *Mercedita*, after it seems she had yielded to the ram, supposing herself sinking. The rams withdrew hastily toward the harbor, and on their way were fired at by the *Housatonic* and *Augusta*, until both had got beyond reach of their guns. They anchored under the protection of their forts, and remained there. No vessel, iron-clad or other, passed out over the bar after the return of the rams. In short, the *Unadilla* was not aware of the attack until the *Housatonic* commenced firing, when she moved out toward that vessel for her anchorage. The *Housatonic* was never beyond the usual line of the blockade. The *Quaker City*, in the forenoon, picked up her anchor, which she had slipped, to repair to the point of the firing. The *Flag* communicated with the senior officer on board the *Housatonic* that forenoon, soon after the firing ended, and the blockade continued as before. No vessel ran in or out of the port that day, nor was any attempt made to run the blockade. The *Keystone State* necessarily was ordered to Port Royal for repairs. The *Unadilla* returned to her usual anchorage, after communicating with the Senior Officer, where she remained all day. Throughout the day, two small tug-boats remained apparently in attendance on the rams, under cover of Forts Moultrie and Beauregard. The prize steamer *Princess Royal*, which had been alongside the *Housatonic*, was dispatched to Port Royal one hour and a half after the ram had retired to the cover of the batteries, and the firing had ceased, at about 8:30 A. M. These are the facts, and we do not hesitate to state that no vessel did come out beyond the bar after the return of the rams at between 7 and 8 o'clock A. M., to the cover of the forts. We believe the statement that any vessel came anywhere near the usual anchorage of any of the blockaders, or up to the bar after the withdrawal of the rams, to be deliberately and knowingly false. If the statement from the papers, as now before us, has the sanction of the *Petrel* and the foreign Consuls, we can only deplore that foreign officers can lend their official positions to the spreading before the world for an unworthy object, untruths patent to every officer of the squadron.

WM. ROGERS TAYLOR,
Captain Comd'g U. S. steamer *Housatonic.*

J. H. STRONG,
Com. Comd'g U. S. steamer *Flag.*

JAS. MADISON FRAILEY,
Com. Comd'g U. S. steamer *Quaker City.*

E. G. PARROTT,
Com. Comd'g U. S. steamer *Augusta.*

P. G. WATMOUGH,
Comd'g U. S. steamer *Memphis.*

C. J. VAN ALSTINE,
Comd'g U. S. steamer *Stettin.*

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Arrival of the Ninth Army Corps—A New Commander at Norfolk—The Fire, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

FORTRESS MONROE, Friday, Feb. 13, 1863.

It has been stated by a number of New-York papers that the Ninth Army Corps has arrived in this Department from Gen. HOOKER's army. All silence on the subject is therefore unnecessary. It has been coming gradually since last Sunday, but has not yet entirely reached here. A large number of transports for their use have not been employed, and there is evidently no especial haste in transposing them. Their location not having been published, I refrain from mentioning. What their next scene of action will be is unknown to all, except in high quarters. They may be waiting for a future Southern expedition, or may be intended to cooperate from the south in an attack on Richmond or Petersburgh, with the main army from the north. Perhaps they form a nucleus for a large additional force. Pending their future efforts they have gone into quarters.

It is said that Gen. VIELE will be replaced by Gen. RUFUS KING, in the Military Governorship of Norfolk, on Wednesday next. The latter officer has not yet arrived. The report is that his health does not permit of constant campaigning. The sedentary duties of this new office will therefore be more in consonance with it. He is a son of Mr. CHARLES KING, once editor of the *New-York American*, subsequently an assistant editor of the *New-York Courier and Enquirer*, and finally President of Columbia College. Gen. KING has for some years resided in the West, and been connected there with journalism. Gen. VIELE will now obtain an active command, for which his qualifications as a West Point officer well fit him.

Drewry, old, dilapidated Norfolk suffered another fire yesterday, upon the main street, on the eastern corner of the market-place. Two stores were burned and several others damaged. The loss was estimated at $250,000, which falls chiefly upon persons resident there before the war. Mr. PILLER, keeping a shoe store, and Messrs. [illegible] being the only ones insured. [illegible] The Associated Press report [illegible] the fourth fire within forty years that has taken place on precisely the same spot. Company A, Capt. FAY, and Company G, Capt. [illegible], of the Third New-York Regiment, under Chief Engineer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by three loud cheers, given in the ex[illegible] this been announced. He left his command at Suffolk a few days ago, [illegible] in New-York ha[illegible] [illegible] at Suffolk a few days ago.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, Feb. 15.

The iron-clad Monitor [illegible] *"Sangamon"* arrived in Hampton Roads at six o'clock last evening.

The Columbia arrived last night from Hilton Head and proceeded to Norfolk for coal. She brings no news.

The steamboat *State of Maine* has arrived, and takes the place of the *New-York* "Flag of truce" boat, while she has new boilers put in and other repairs done.

She leaves immediately for Philadelphia for these repairs.

THE LOSS OF THE HATTERAS.

Her Commander's Account of Her Encounter with the Alabama.

FULL AND INTERESTING PARTICULARS.

Description of the Armament of the Alabama.

List of Casualties on Board the Hatteras.

U. S. CONSULATE, KINGSTON, Jam., Jan. 21, 1863.

SIR: It is my painful duty to inform the Department of the destruction of the United States steamer *Hatteras*, recently under my command, by the rebel steamer *Alabama*, on the night of the 11th inst., off the coast of Texas. The circumstances of the disaster are as follows:

Upon the afternoon of the 11th inst., at 3½ o'clock, while at anchor in company with the fleet under Commodore BELL, off Galveston, Texas, I was ordered by signal from the United States flagship *Brooklyn* to chase a sail to the southward and eastward. I got under way immediately, and steamed with all speed in the direction indicated. After some time the strange sail could be seen from the *Hatteras*, and was ascertained to be a steamer, which fact I communicated to the flagship by signal. I continued the chase, and rapidly gained upon the suspicious vessel. Knowing the slow rate of speed of the *Hatteras*, I at once suspected that deception was being practiced, and hence ordered the ship to be cleared for action, with everything in readiness for a determined attack and vigorous defence.

When within about four miles of the vessel, I observed that she had ceased to steam, and was lying broadside and awaiting us. It was nearly 7 o'clock, and quite dark; but, notwithstanding the obscurity of the night, I felt assured from the general character of the vessel and her manœuvres, that I should soon encounter the rebel steamer *Alabama*. Being able to work but four guns on the side of the *Hatteras*, two short 32-pounders, one 30-pounder rifled Parrott gun, and one 20-pounder rifled gun, I concluded to close with her, that my guns might be effective, if necessary. I came within easy speaking range, about 75 yards, and, upon asking, "What steamer is that?" received the answer, "Her Britannic Majesty's ship *Vixen*." I replied that I would send a boat aboard, and immediately gave the order.

In the meantime, both vessels were changing their positions, the stranger endeavoring to gain a desirable position for a raking fire. Almost simultaneously with the piping away of the boat, the strange craft again replied, "We are the Confederate steamer *Alabama*," which was accompanied with a broadside. I, at the same moment, returned the fire.

Being well aware of the many vulnerable points of the *Hatteras*, I hoped, by closing with the *Alabama*, to be able to board her, and thus rid the seas of this piratical craft. I steamed directly for the *Alabama*, but she was enabled by her great speed, and the foulness of the bottom of the *Hatteras*, and consequently, her diminished speed, to thwart my attempt, when I had gained a distance of but thirty yards from her. At this range, musket and pistol shots were exchanged. The firing continued with great vigor on both sides. At length a shell entered amidships in the hold, setting fire to it, and at the same instant, as I can hardly divide the time, a shell passed through the sick bay, exploding in an adjoining compartment, also producing fire. Another entered the cylinder, filling the engine-room and deck with steam, and depriving me of any power to manœuvre the vessel or to work the pumps, upon which the reduction of the fire depended.

With the vessel on fire in two places, and beyond human power, a helpless wreck upon the water, with her walking-beam shot away, and her engine rendered useless, I still maintained an active fire, with a double hope of destroying the *Alabama* and attracting the attention of the fleet off Galveston, which was only 28 miles distant.

It was soon reported to me that the shells had entered the *Hatteras* at the water line, tearing off entire sheets of iron, and that the water was rushing in, utterly defying every attempt to remedy the evil, and that she was rapidly sinking. Learning this melancholy truth, and observing that the *Alabama* was on my port bow, entirely beyond range of my guns, doubtless preparing for a raking fire of the deck, I felt I had no right to sacrifice uselessly and without any desirable result, the lives of all under my command.

To prevent the blowing up of the *Hatteras*, from the fire which was making much progress, I ordered the magazine to be flooded, and afterward a lee gun to be fired. The *Alabama* then asked if assistance was desired, to which an affirmative answer was given. The *Hatteras* was now going down, and in order to save the lives of my officers and men I caused the armament on the port side to be thrown overboard. Had I not done so, I am confident the vessel would have gone down with many brave hearts and valuable lives. After considerable delay, caused by the report that a steamer was seen coming from Galveston, the *Alabama* sent us assistance, and I have the pleasure of informing the Department that every living being was conveyed safely from the *Hatteras* to the *Alabama*. Ten minutes after leaving the *Hatteras* she went down, bow first, with her pennant at her masthead, with all her muskets and stores of every character, the enemy not being able, owing to her rapid sinking, to obtain a single weapon.

The battery upon the *Alabama*, brought into action against the *Hatteras*, numbered seven guns, consisting of four long 32-pounders, one 100-pounder, one 68-pounder, and one 24-pounder rifled gun. The great superiority of the *Alabama*, with her powerful battery and her machinery under the water line, must be at once recognized by the Department, who are familiar with the construction of the *Hatteras*, and her total unfitness for a contest with a regularly built vessel-of-war. The distance between the *Hatteras* and the *Alabama* during the action varied from 25 to 100 yards. Nearly 50 shots were fired from the *Hatteras*, and I presume a greater number from the *Alabama*. Nearly 50 shots were fired from the *Hatteras* [illegible]

[illegible] to refer to the efficient and active manner in which Acting Master HENRY PORTER, Executive Officer, performed his duty. The conduct of Assistant Surgeon EDW. S. MATTHEWS, both during the action and afterward in attending to the wounded, demands my highest commendation. I would also bring to the favorable notice of the Department Acting Master's Mate [illegible] McGRATH, temporarily performing duty as gunner. Owing to the darkness of the night and the peculiar construction of the *Hatteras*, I am able only to refer to the conduct of those officers who came under my personal observation. [illegible] [illegible] the crew [illegible] [illegible] of the *Hatteras* I cannot [illegible] [illegible] the report of Assistant Surgeon EDW. S. MATTHEWS, and by which you will perceive that five men [illegible] [illegible] I shall communicate to the Department in a separate report [illegible] the movements of myself and command from the time of our transfer to the *Alabama* until the departure of the earliest mail from this place to the United States.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. C. BLAKE, Lieutenant Com.

Hon. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

THE SURGEON'S REPORT.

U. S. CONSULATE, KINGSTON, Jam., Jan. 21, 1863.

SIR: I have to report to you the annexed list of casualties, as resulting from our recent brilliant but disastrous engagement with the rebel steamer *Alabama*:

John C. Cleary, fireman, Ireland, killed.
Wm. Healy, fireman, Ireland, killed.
Edward McGowan, fireman, Ireland, severe wound in the thigh.
John White, first cabin boy, slight wound in the leg.
Edward Mattock, Captain's mate D lane, slight wound in the hand.
Christopher Steptowick, seaman, Austria, slight wound in the back.
Patrick Kane, landsman, Ireland, slight wound in the leg.

Acting Master PARTRIDGE and five men are missing, all of whom, we may hope, have reached the fleet off Galveston.

The wounded are in a favorable condition, and will soon be able to return to duty in the service of their country. Although destitute, owing to the rapid sinking of the *Hatteras*, of medicines, and even of sufficient covering for the wounded, yet no difficulty was experienced in their proper treatment. An ample supply of medicines and surgical appliances were placed at their disposal by the medical officers of the *Alabama* for the use of the sick and wounded of the *Hatteras*.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) EDWARD S. MATTHEWS,
Assistant Surgeon U. S. N.

To Lieut. Commanding H. C. BLAKE, late commanding U. S. steamer *Hatteras*.

INTERESTING FROM NASHVILLE.

A Skirmish with Forrest's Cavalry—Heavy Arrivals of Coal, &c.

NASHVILLE, Monday, Feb. 16.

Yesterday a foraging party of the Second Minnesota Regiment, Gen. STEDMAN's brigade, camped near Nolinsville, had a severe skirmish with two companies of FORREST's command. Our men killed five and wounded five. The latter were taken prisoners. The balance of the rebels escaped.

Twenty-six buildings are used in this city as hospitals for sick and wounded soldiers.

An immense quantity of coal has arrived, including five barges loaded for the Government, consigned to one house, BARNARD, CHANDLER & Co. Over 100,000 bushels are now here.

The railroad will be opened to Franklin this week. But one bridge is said to be destroyed. Forces are actively engaged putting it in order. Immense supplies are constantly being forwarded to the army railroad. It is heavily guarded along the entire distance to Murfreesboro.

Skirmishing daily occurs between the pickets.

There is 12 feet of water on the shoals. The river is rising slowly.

The cars on the Louisville and Nashville Road are now running regularly on time.

CONSCRIPTION OF NEGROES IN EGYPT.

Official Correspondence Upon the Subject.

The following are the official documents touching the impressment of negroes in Egypt which Mr. LINCOLN transmitted to the Senate on Feb. 14:

Mr. Thayer to Mr. Seward.—Extracts.

[No. 26.] U. S. CONSULATE GENERAL, ALEXANDRIA, 9th January, 1863.

SIR: An event of apparently grave importance has just come to light, and produces much excitement in this community.

On the morning of the 7th inst., four hundred and fifty black soldiers were, by order of the Viceroy of Egypt, taken by railway from the fortifications of the barrage, (about 120 miles south of Alexandria,) and at night, shipped on board the French transport steamer *La Seine*, for a destination generally understood to be Mexico, with the object of aiding the French Emperor in his operations against that country. These negroes, with others, repaired early yesterday morning. It is stated that they were dressed in Zouave uniform, and fully armed.

In a letter from Toulon, which appeared in the *Indépendance Belge* of the 28th ult., I am told, it was reported that *La Seine* was about to sail to Alexandria, with French troops, *en route* for Cochin China, but that it would return with 1,000 negro troops, which the Viceroy had pledged to the French expedition against Mexico. Another journal, "*La France*," of Paris, confirmed the report of such a promise on the part of his Highness.

Since it has become known, the time has been too short to obtain any information from the Viceroy, who is at Cairo, and his officers here profess entire ignorance, although the police under them were employed in the work of embarking the troops.

It is well understood that the French Emperor has been anxious to supply the losses which his Mexican army has suffered from climate and disease, by the employment of blacks; and the Viceroy, I am told, declared a month ago that he was about to send a thousand of his men to some place where their quality might be tested. His Highness, it is also known, has always been proud of his army, both black and white, the effectiveness of which, except in repulsing the raids of Bedouins, has not been fairly displayed since the war in the Crimea, where his men certainly distinguished themselves, as compared with other Ottoman troops.

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM S. THAYER.

Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Thayer to Mr. Seward.—Extract.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 12, 1863.

SIR: The facts in my dispatch No. 26 are confirmed, but as I am awaiting explanation from the Viceroy, I postpone details until the next mail, which goes in a day or two.

The European Consuls General have telegraphed to their Governments, and are awaiting instructions.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM S. THAYER.

Hon. WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

Mr. Dayton to Mr. Seward.—Extract.

[No. 258.] PARIS, Jan. 23, 1863.

SIR: I beg to inclose to you an extract from the *Moniteur* of this morning.

I learned yesterday from our Consul-General at Alexandria, Mr. THAYER, that His Highness, the Viceroy, had put on board the French frigate *La Seine*, on the night of the 7th inst., several hundred negro soldiers taken from Dafour, and destined for the French military expedition against Mexico. The *Moniteur*, of this morning admits this to be so, and says they are sent there because the black race is not subject to yellow fever, and that they are destined to be placed in garrison at Vera Cruz.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

WM. L. DAYTON.

Hon. WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

From the Moniteur of Paris, Jan. 23, 1863.

[Translation.]

BULLETIN.—In consequence of the report that the Viceroy of Egypt had placed a battalion of Egyptians at the disposal of the Emperor, the British Press has suffered itself to indulge in such opinions [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Vera Cruz. This measure, adopted in a sense of humanity, cannot [illegible] Heaven.

ERIE, Penn., Monday, Feb. 16.

Gen. HOOKER arrived here this afternoon, and was enthusiastically received by a large concourse of people. The hospitality of the City was tendered him by the city authorities.

2 The New-York Times, Tuesday, February 17, 1863

KENTUCKY LOYALTY.

The Duty of the Loyal to the Country and to Each Other.

THE DUTY OF THE LOYAL TO THE COUNTRY AND TO EACH OTHER.

The remarkable working of Northern treason upon the minds of the loyal men in the Middle States must be looked upon by all true men with mingled emotions of loathing and contempt. This new batch of traitors is more wicked than the race of rebels in the South; for in the case of the former, thousands were *overtaken* by the avalanche let loose upon the eye, a slave aristocracy, and overwhelmed by it; in that of the latter the treason stalks before the eyes of men, with the utmost possible deliberation, and in the perfection of premeditation. As compared with each other, the first are in the category of *napoleons*, the latter are murderers with *malice prepense*. One is stupendous folly, the other stupendous meanness. I earnestly wish that some of your North*ern traitors* could have a few weeks intercourse with this rebellion, to which they are now anxious to extend their hospitalities. These traitors are attempting to delude the people into the notion that they are preparing a bed of roses for the loyal States, but if it were possible that their wild dream of partisan politics could take form and substance, this bed of roses would be such a bed as that on which the antetypes of JEFF. DAVIS and his crew of pirates stretched MONTEZUMA in the City of Mexico.

Gen. EMERSON ETHERIDGE tells of a stuttering fellow in Tennessee, who, generally contrived to go to bed with his skin filled with whisky. He was miserably poor; his cabin had numerous openings between the logs, and his bedstead was made of forked sticks driven into the ground with poles extending from one fork to the other on each side. On the day of the November night when "the shooting stars" as the phenomena were named, first attracted general attention, his ancestor of the family had gone to Dog-skin Creek to a distillery to replenish his jug, and he went to rest that night in his usual condition. While the "stars were shooting" in their magnificent display, the wife of the sleeper was awakened, and was startled at finding the cabin filled with a strange light. She went to the door and looked out upon the scene, until she was satisfied that the day of judgment had come. She called the sleeping Jerry, and at last roused him up with the news that the end of all things was at hand. Jerry rose up in bed and, looked at the pranks of the mysterious light, while his wife returned to the door only to see an increase in the splendor of destruction. She was soon convinced that the earth was on fire and undergoing rapid combustion. In great alarm she turned a look to see what Jerry was at, and to her horror, found him yet in bed. She went to the bedside and saw that Jerry had sneaked his head and face under the shield of the blanket. She entreated him to jump up and go to the door to view the awful scene. He replied, from under the bed: "Betsey, go away, and let me alone; I have *seen enough through the cracks of the house.*" This chunk view of the treason was quite enough for us in Kentucky at the beginning of this rebellion. We had no desire to see the treason through larger vistas. The wretched carpets in the North who are plotting against their country, and working their puny engines of mischief against national existence, have not the grace even of Jerry. They have not looked at the horrors of secession even through the cracks, but muffling up their heads in a thick coverlid of malignant rage, they swear that they see nothing. They are very fussy if one of their wicked accomplices is arrested, and denounce all of Mr. LINCOLN'S efforts at redeeming the nation from its manifold evils, as acts of tyranny, as unconstitutional and subversive of freedmen. But these Northern traitors are ready to take JEFF. DAVIS by the hand, that is red with all the blood that this war caused to flow; the piratical chief, at whose door stand all the crimes against God and man that this rebellion has committed! If the blind lead the blind, they will be likely to fall in a ditch. There is comfort in knowing that the corrupt cabal here in the North are on their way to a ditch from which they cannot retrieve themselves.

If I were desirous of seeing ruin brought to the hearths of the traitors in the loyal States I would ask no surer road to the fulfillment of the desire than to see prosperity attend upon the efforts of these craven traitors. And I say to the loyal men of the Union every where, that if they do not wish to see the horrors of this war multiplied an hundred fold, they must put down the vile rebels who are crying peace when there is none, and when, in the nature of things, there can be none. An ill-advised peace is worse than war. All human history teaches, in numerous records, that a patched-up peace proves greatly more disastrous than a badly conducted war had been. It is unnecessary to give examples of such a general and notorious truth. When a brave, intelligent people give up their territory to armed robbers, shake hands with those who have trampled all laws, all rights under foot, who have played the part of demons rather than of men, that people have reached a demoralization that has no lower deep. Their degradation is a bottomless pit. Falstaff said that, though reasons were as plenty as blackberries, he would not give a reason upon compulsion. If JEFF. DAVIS' gang of pirates were to offer to settle the present war upon condition that we gave him and his coadjutors the territory of Florida—although JOHN RANDOLPH said a man would not emigrate from hell to Florida, and that it consisted of nothing but sandy wastes, with alligators enough to fence in the plantations—I would not give him, upon compulsion, a square foot of those sands. This war must and will be carried to the bitter end, and the Union must triumph over all its enemies. That it will do so I do not entertain, nor have I ever entertained, any doubt. There is no other avenue to peace and security.

Dr. STORRS said at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, in his admirable address to the immense audience of Thursday night, that the traitors must fasten their forces to the Alleghany Mountains, and swing those mountains across the continent, before there could be a division of this Union. In that statement Dr. STORRS uttered a great truth in physical geography that has everything to do with the questions before the American people. And you, Mr. Editor, have forcibly illustrated the idea. The laws of gravitation and of cohesion, the solar, lunar and stellar influences are founded upon no surer basis than the truth uttered by Dr. STORRS. The entire history of our planet conclusively establishes the fact that where mountain chains run from East to West, the manners, habits and languages of the people, living on opposite sides of the mountain chain, widely differ, even when they are living under the same Government and under the same laws. And when mountain chains run from North to South, the customs and languages of the people on opposite sides coalesce and mingle intimately, no matter what may be the varying forms of Government under which they live. Of the first of these examples, England and Scotland, with the Cheviot Mountains running from East to West, are an illustration of a truth that exists everywhere and always has existed throughout the history of the human race. Of the second class, where and always has existed throughout the history of the human race. Of the second class, the Rolanders and Hungarians with the Carpathian Mountains running from North to South, between them are an illustrative example of the same universal and eternal truth. ROME has demonstrated these truths. JEFF. DAVIS utters the rhetorical nonsense when he tries to delude his followers into the absurdity that his people cannot live with the people of the North. He might as well undertake to delude the world into a belief in the change of the laws of gravitation by an act of his traitorous Congress.

Your "Only Gammons" of the North, lately, falsely and degradingly assert that the rebels cannot be subjugated by the Union. They have been badly whipped, and people who can be whipped may be subjugated. Better people than these rebels people, too, who possessed many advantages over them, have been completely tamed. Scotland had as brave, as enduring and as noble a people as history records; but Scotland was subjugated by England; and we, who are fighting the rebels, have whipped England very genteelly twice. And this was done without any material aid from the South in the first war, and with very little in the second. A cowardly Northern traitor, who asserts that the South cannot be subjugated, should have his craven, pusillanimous, shameless face to blush whenever and wherever he can be done. Such a craven is unfit to live. Such a coward is unfit to live. Such a craven is unfit to live. Such a coward is unfit to live. Such a craven is unfit to live. Such a coward is unfit to live

street, two hundred feet North of Broome street, be and they are hereby permitted to construct, at their own expense, a sewer in front of their premises, to connect with sewer in Broome street, the same to be done under the supervision of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Houghtalin—

Resolved, That Fourth-avenue, between Forty-second and Fiftieth streets, be paved with trap block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman McConnell—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward McGuire for the sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents for extra work performed by order of the Street Department in regulating, grading and setting curb and gutter; also, flagging Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Councilman Gross—

Resolved, That the use of this Chamber be, and the same is hereby granted to the Supreme Court for the month of March next, for the purpose of holding a Special Term, without jury, providing the same does not interfere with the meeting of this Board.

Which was referred to Committee on Law.

Subsequently, Councilman Gross moved that said Committee be discharged from the further consideration of said paper.

Which was lost.

By Councilman Gross—

Resolved, That the salary of the third clerk to the Deputy Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies be increased to one thousand dollars per annum, to date from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Gross—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. R. Foster & Co. to receive and deliver merchandise in front of their premises, numbers one hundred and fifty-eight and one hundred and sixty Division-street, corner of Essex street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Joyce—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals to purchase a lot on Broadway or Bloomingdale, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-eighth streets, for the use of Engine Company number Thirty-three.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Councilman Joyce—

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Ninth-avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Sixty-fourth streets, forthwith, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to Croton Aqueduct Department.

By Councilman Russell—

Resolved, That Second-avenue, from Forty-eighth street to Sixty-first street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same where not already flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Russell—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid on the east side of Sixth-avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-seventh streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Hayes moved that the Committee on Printing and Advertising be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution of Board of Aldermen relative to the entire compilation of the laws of the State of New-York relative to the City, with resolution that five thousand copies of the work be printed and bound for and at the expense of the Corporation, under the direction and supervision of the Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

And the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—21.

Councilman Hayes moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Street Department be fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, to date from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was carried.

And the resolution was laid over.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from Hose Company number Forty-two, to attend their annual ball at the Apollo Rooms, February eighteenth.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from Company B, Twelfth Regiment, New-York State National Guard, to attend their ball on the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, at the City Assembly Rooms.

Which was accepted.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Petition of property owners to have Franklin-street extended.

Which was referred to Committee on Street Openings.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with statement of payments to families of volunteers for the fortnight ending February seven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with statement of Treasury balance February fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman O'Brien—

Resolved, That [illegible] be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of Charles G. Dougherty.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Henry H. Winans be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be donated to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, [illegible] and the Comptroller be directed to include therein the above-mentioned [illegible] dollars.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That Thomas Crimmins and others be and they are hereby granted permission to remove the surplus earth from [illegible], under the direction of the Street Commissioner, provided they do the work at their own expense, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to [illegible].

Whereas, Battery-place has been obstructed from the presence of merchandise and [illegible] North River [illegible]; and

Whereas, It is essential for the proper transaction of business in this section of the City, that this passageway be clear for the transit of the large number of vehicles that daily use the same; therefore

Resolved, That the [illegible] obstructions in the street are contrary to [illegible], and [illegible] directed to cause to be removed forthwith all the obstructions in Battery-place, between Broadway and West-street.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Riley—

Resolved, That [illegible] from Greenwich-avenue to the Hudson-river [illegible] under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That Vestry-street be widened on northerly side from Hudson-street to West-street, in accordance with a map now on file in Register's office.

Which was referred to Committee on Street Openings.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to renew from the first of May next the lease of the premises [illegible] West Thirty-third street [illegible] Seventy-first Regiment, New-York State National Guard, [illegible] for the year ending May one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, [illegible] hereby appropriated [illegible].

Resolved, That the object and intent of the foregoing resolution is to continue to the above-named regiment the use of the premises for the objects and purposes named therein.

Which was referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

By Councilman Gaw—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have Macdougal-street renumbered, from Houston to Eighth street.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Healy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to [illegible] to erect a watering trough in front of his premises on the corner of New Bowery and Madison street, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

By Councilman McConnell—

Resolved, That Fifty-second-street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same, and the curb and gutter stones set therein, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of regulating and grading Fifty-eighth street, between Second-avenue and Avenue A.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Markets in favor of directing the Street Commissioner to have new roof placed over Clinton Market.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of paying George [illegible] four hundred and twenty-five dollars in full for funeral expenses of Acting Colonel [illegible].

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, that Fifty-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be flagged, curb and gutter stones set.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for building new house for Engine Company number One.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for building a steam fire-engine for Engine Company number [illegible].

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of flagging Ninth-avenue between Fifty-fourth and Sixty-fourth streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to set curb and gutter stones and flag both sidewalks of Eighth-avenue, from Fifty-ninth-street to Eighty-second-street.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to lay cross-walks in Second-avenue, from Forty-second street to Seventy-ninth-street.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks, a space of four feet wide, in Fiftieth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies, in favor of directing the Comptroller to draw his warrant for Nathaniel Lockwood.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of regulating, grading, curb and gutter stones set in Fifth-avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies in favor of building an extension to house of Engine Company number Thirty-five, and the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals therefor.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Brandon moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Monday evening next, twenty-third instant, at four o'clock P. M.

Which was lost.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An ordinance to provide for the continuance of the aid heretofore granted to the families of volunteer soldiers from the City of New-York, serving in the army of the Union.

Which was laid over.

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, transmitting the returns of the Inspectors of an election for Chief Engineer, certifying to the election of John Decker.

(By Board of Aldermen, election confirmed.)

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, The President, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—21.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that chapter second, article third, section forty-six, of the ordinance reorganizing the Legislative Department, be amended so as to provide for two assistant clerks in the office of the Board of Councilmen, at a salary of one thousand dollars each.

(By Board of Aldermen, February twelve, amended as follows, viz:

Insert after the words, "That chapter second, article third, section forty-six," the following, viz: "and chapter second, article four, section fifty-four."

And add to the resolution the following: "Section fifty-four. The Sergeant-at-Arms of each Board shall attend all the meetings of the Board, and shall execute all lawful orders directed to him by the Board or the President thereof. The salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen shall be one thousand dollars per annum; the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Councilmen shall be one thousand dollars per annum.")

And as amended the same was adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, McVay, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—20.

Negative—The President.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have gas lamps placed in front of the French Episcopal Church du Saint Esprit, in Twenty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Referred to Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Resolution that the vacant lots on the east side of Sixth-avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, also on Forty-fifth street, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance adopted therefor.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the bulkhead on the line of Hammond-street, North River, raised to a level with the grade of said street, without contract, and that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated therefor.

Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Report of Committee on Streets with resolution that the sidewalks on the westerly side of Seventh-avenue, between Greenwich-avenue and West Twelfth street, also on the east side of Greenwich-avenue, between Seventh-avenue and West Twelfth street, be flagged the full width thereof and curb and gutter stones set where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Brandon—

Whereas, This Board has learned with deep regret of the death of the wife of Joseph McVay, one of our respected and esteemed members; and

Whereas, It is meet and proper that we should express our sympathy and sorrow in this, his hour of bereavement; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board deeply sympathize with Mr. McVay in the loss he has sustained, and as a further mark of respect the members of this Board do attend the funeral in a body.

Which was adopted.

Councilman [illegible] moved that out of respect to the memory of deceased the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the nineteenth instant, at four o'clock P. M.

JAMES M. SWEENEY, Clerk.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Feb. 16, 1863.

$2,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Reg.	[illegible]	500	Erie Railway	[illegible]
37,000	do	97	500	do s30	74¼
44,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Cou.	97	100	do	75
37,000	do	97¼	100	do s10	74
14,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Cou.	97	100	do	75¼
14,000	do	97	100	do b10	75½
10,000	Treas. 7 3-10 ₩ ct. Notes	103½	100	do	75¼
20,000	Treas. 7 3-10 Notes	103¼	500	Erie R. Pref.	100
25,000	U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C.	100½	100	do	100¾
5,000	do	100¼	100	do b30	100
3,000	Brooklyn W. L.	[illegible]	100	Hudson River R.	97
20,000	Ohio 6s, '86	106	400	do b30	97½
2,000	Indiana 5s	[illegible]	100	do	97¼
1,000	Ill. 6s, '90	104½	200	do b30	97¼
9,000	Ill. Coup. Bs. '77	107½	1600	Harlem R.	36½
1,000	Ten. St. 6s, '90	[illegible]	100	do b30	36⅝
68,000	Mo. State 6s	62½	200	Harlem R. Pref.	75½
3,000	N. C. State 6s	[illegible]	300	do	75¼
3,000	Mo. State 6s	63	200	Harlem R. Pref.	75
2,000	Erie 1st M.	108	200	Nor. & Wor. R.	[illegible]
1,000	Buff. N. Y. & E. 1st M.	105	100	Reading R.	90¼
14,000	Erie 3d M.	108	100	Mich. Cen. R.	96
15,000	Hud. R. 1st M.	110	100	do	96¼
16,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Alton & T. H. Pref.	[illegible]
5,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	82	200	Mich. S. & N. I. R.	60
3,000	Tol. & W. 1st M.	[illegible]	200	Alton & T. H. Pref.	67
5,000	Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	[illegible]	100	do	67½
9,000	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	[illegible]	100	M. S. & N. I. G. S.	99
10,000	Clev. & P. 4th M.	[illegible]	150	do	[illegible]
2,000	G. & C. W. 1st M.	[illegible]	100	Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	92
6,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	500	Clev. & Pitt. R.	70
20	Bk. of Commerce	[illegible]	100	do	70¼
13	Bank of America	122	100	do	70¾
22	Continental Bank	91	100	do b30	70
12	Park Bank	130	200	do	70½
20	[illegible] Bank	93	150	Gal. & Chi. R.	93
10	Market Bank	100	100	do	93¼
30	Ocean Bank	97	460	do	92½
175	Merch. Ex. Bank	100	500	Clev. & Tol. R.	91½
10,000	Amer. Gold	155	100	do	91
10,000	do	155½	100	Chi. & R. Is. R.	91
25,000	do	155¾	200	do b10	92
30,000	do	156	100	Chi. & R. Is. R.	91¾
25,000	do	155¾	100	Chi. B. & Q. R.	[illegible]
5,000	do	155	250	do	[illegible]
25	Del. & Hud. C. Co.	133	100	Chi. B. & Q. R.	100
10	Cumb. Coal Pref.	[illegible]	200	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. R.	65½
35	[illegible]	[illegible]	100	do b10	65½
50	Cal. & Mil. [illegible]	[illegible]	250	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. R.	65¼
50	Alton & T. H. R.	[illegible]	160	Chic. & N. W. R.	61
160	Pacific M. S. Co.	155	150	Chic. & Alton	62
25	do	[illegible]	350	Chic. & N. W. R.	62½
100	N. Y. Cen. R.	118	100	Chic. & Alton	62
200	do b30	118½	300	do	62½
340	N. Y. Cen. R.	118			
250	do	118¼			

SECOND BOARD.

$28,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Cou.	97½	150	Erie R. Pref.	101
1,000	do	97½	150	do	101½
21,000	Treas. 7 3-10 ₩ ct.	103½	100	do	101½
4,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Reg.	96¾	100	do	101⅝
2,000	Notes 6s, 1 yr. C.	100½	450	Hudson River R.	98
20,500	do	100⅜	15	Harlem R.	37
12,000	U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C.	100¼	400	do s30	36½
10,000	U. S. D. N.	156	500	Harlem R. Pref.	75½
2,000	Brooklyn W. L.	[illegible]	500	do	75
10,000	Erie 4th M. B. '80	103½	300	Harlem R. Prefd.	75½
1,000	Erie 4th M. Bs.	101	300	do	75¼
1,000	Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	111	250	Reading R.	91½
1,000	Hud. R. 3d m.	111	200	M. S. & N. I. R.	61½
7,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st m.	77	150	Mich. Cen. R.	97½
6,000	Cl. & Tol. S. F.	114	200	M. S. & N. I. R.	60¾
6,000	Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	102	300	do b10	60½
15,000	Cl. & Tol. S. F. M.	[illegible]	150	do	60¾
20,000	P. Ft. W. & C. 3d M.	[illegible]	100	M. S. & N. I. G. S.	100½
10,000	B. & N. Y. & E. 1st M.	105	150	do	100½
20,000	Alt. & T. H. 1st M.	93	100	M. S. & N. I. G. S.	100½
10,000	Chi. & N. W. 2d m.	42	100	Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	92½
500	Del. & Hud. C. Co.	132½	100	Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	92¾
500	Canton Co.	26½	500	Clev. & Pitts. R.	71½
10	Del. & Hud. C. Co.	133	500	do	71¾
50,000	Amer. Gold	157¼	500	do	71¾
5,000	do	157	300	do s30	71½
50,000	do b30	157½	50	Galena & Chi.	93
30,000	do s30	157	100	Clev. & Tol. R.	92
30,000	do b15	157½	450	Galena & Chi.	93
45,000	do	157	100	Clev. & Tol. R.	92
100	Canton Co. b3	27	400	do s10	92½
25	Cumb. Coal Pref.	[illegible]	400	do s10	92
200	Canton Co.	26½	400	do	92½
50	Cumb. Coal Pref.	[illegible]	400	Chic. & R. I. R.	93
200	Pac. M. S. Co.	[illegible]	200	do b30	92¼
600	N. Y. Cen. R.	119	500	Chic. & R. I. R.	93¾
200	Erie Railway	76	200	Alton & T. H. Pr.	[illegible]
300	do	76½	400	do	67½
200	do s60	76	200	Alton & T. H. Pr.	67
100	do b30	76¼	400	do	67
100	do	76½	200	P., F. W. & C. R.	66
100	Alton & T. H. R. b30	35	200	P., F. W. & C. R.	66½
200	do s30	35	50	do	66
150	Alton & T. H. R.	35			

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

$25,000	U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C.	96½	1800	Harlem R.	36½
75,000	U. S. D. N.	[illegible]	100	do s3	36½
25,000	U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C.	100½	1800	Harlem R. Pref.	75½
25,000	Sp. Dem'd Notes	156	500	Harlem R. Pref.	75¼
50,000	American Gold	157	400	M. S. & N. I. R.	61
150,000	do	157⅛	400	M. S. & N. I. G.	100½
50,000	do	157¼	400	M. S. & N. I. G.	100½
100,000	do	157	100	Ill. Cen. Scrip	93
150,000	do b10	157¼	200	Clev. & Pitt. R.	71½
100	Canton Co.	26½	300	do	71¾
100	Canton Co. b3	26½	300	do	72
100	Pacific Mail	155	100	Chi. & R. I. R.	93½
100	Erie Railway b3	76	100	Chi. & R. I. R.	93¾
300	N. Y. Cen. R.	119	200	Clev. & Tol. R.	92½
100	Erie do s30	76¼	500	Chi. & R. I. R.	93½
300	do	76½	200	P. F. W. & Chi. R.	66½
100	Erie Railway Pref.	100	550	do	93⅝
100	Hud. R. R.	98	100	P. F. W. & Chi. R.	66
100	Erie Railway Pref.	100¼			

PUBLIC BOARD—4 P. M.

$10,000	Treas. 7 3-10 ₩ ct. Notes b3	103¼	50	Harlem R. Prfd.	75
10,000	Debt Certificates	96⅞	50	Mich. Cen. R. b3	96½
10,000	Amer. Gold	157⅝	300	M. S. & N. I. R.	60⅝
275,000	do	157⅛	200	do b3	60⅝
5,000	U. S. D. N.	156⅞	100	do b10	60⅝
10,000	do	156⅜	100	do b3	60⅝
5,000	Ch. & N. W. 1st M.	74	100	do s10	60⅝
150	Canton Co.	26⅞	100	M. S. & N. I. G.	100
150	Cumb. Coal	20	100	Ill. Cen. R.	92⅞
300	do	20½	100	do b3	92⅝
100	Pac. Mail S. Co. s3	155	300	Clev. & Pitts. R.	70⅞
100	Erie Railway s10	75⅝	300	do b30	71
950	do	76	21	Gal. & Chic. R. R. s3	93
100	Erie Railway Prefd.	100¾	1000	Clev. & Tol. R. b30	92
300	do	100½	300	do	92⅝
600	do	101	1000	Chic. & R. I. R.	91½
100	Hudson River R.	97⅝	100	do b3	92½
200	do s30	97½	300	do	93⅝
300	do	98	300	P. F. W. & Chi. R.	67
200	do s60	97⅝	200	T. H. & A. prf. b30	69
200	Harlem Railroad	36⅝	200	do	68⅝
500	do	36⅞			

MONDAY, Feb. 16—P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the Banks of the City of New-York, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1863, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous exhibit of Feb. 7:

Decrease in Loans	$1,788,569
Decrease in Specie	162,621
Decrease in Circulation	1,723,837
Increase in Undrawn Deposits	1,380,003

Including the Clearing-house operations of the week, which show the inter-exchanges between the Banks, and including also the Sub-Treasury balance at the close of the week, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

	Feb. 15, 1862.	Feb. 7, 1863.	Feb. 14, 1863.
Capital	$69,051,000	$69,128,000	$69,128,000
Loans	144,994,102	178,812,593	179,892,161
Specie	28,114,148	38,426,460	38,273,639
Circulation	14,762,506	8,758,397	8,790,154
Gross Deposits	127,947,508	234,926,750	236,734,872
Exchanged	17,547,620	44,750,851	50,202,005
Undrawn	110,330,475	167,720,330	166,232,777
In Sub-Treasury	4,195,664	9,844,520	9,672,911

There is nothing remarkable in the Bank return this afternoon. The Specie line is steady, and the Loans and Discounts not so large as last week. On the other hand, the Deposit line has turned upward again, reversing the change of last Monday. The market for Money, both at Bank and with outside lenders, is easier than last week. There is more business doing at 6 ₩ cent., although 7 ₩ cent. is still quoted as the rule among the Stock Brokers. The price of Gold Coin being 1½ ₩ cent. up to-day, Exchange on London for the Boston steamer of Wednesday is also higher: sales at 173@173½ ₩ cent., as against 172 ₩ cent. on Saturday. The news from France by the Asia, in reference to the possible recognition of the Southern Confederacy by NAPOLEON III., after the refusal of the Washington Government to act upon the suggestion of a mutual Conference, was not seriously regarded on the Street, though its influence was possibly felt to a partial extent on Gold and Exchange.

The market for Stocks was very strong to-day, and the advance on the Railway Shares 1@2½ ₩ cent., Erie Common being the most buoyant of the list. The Government securities were also firm, and again higher on the 6 ₩ cents. of 1881 and Treasury Certificates. The general advance in prices, including Gold Coin and Exchange, took the Street somewhat by surprise, and led to the suggestion that advices were in town from Washington of some new arrangement of the Financial bills before Congress. But no evidence of such news was made public up to the close of 'Change hour. The fact that a considerable short interest in the market was created last week on the Railway Share list, and that on Saturday several descriptions already showed a much firmer tendency, would seem to afford a more reasonable solution of the strong upward turn to-day. The ease in the Money market has also something to do with the fresh confidence manifested by the operators in the Bull interest.

At the 1 o'clock Public Board, or at the Second regular Board, in the afternoon, the general market continued strong, though extreme prices on the Railway Shares were not in all instances maintained. There were large sales of Gold Coin at 157¼ ₩ cent., but that figure was bid at the close. The following prices were finally made as compared with Saturday night:

	Sat.	Mon.		Sat.	Mon.
U. S. 6s, '81	[illegible]	[illegible]	Harlem	[illegible]	36½
U. S. C. 1 Notes	[illegible]	[illegible]	Harlem Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coupons, '81	96¾	97¼	Mich. Central	94½	96¼
U. S. 7-30 Notes	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mich. Southern	58½	60½
Tenn. 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mich. S. Gua'd	98½	100½
Missouri 6s	62	63	Illinois Central	91	92½
N. Y. Central	117¼	118	Galena	92	93
Erie	73¾	76	Rock Island	91	93
Erie Preferred	99	101	Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	153	155

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

Commerce	91	Shoe and Leather	102
Commerce Scrip Stock	90½	Corn Exchange	98
Broadway	140	Continental	85½
American Exchange	96½	Atlantic	116½
Manhattan	88	Importers' & Traders	96½
People's	90	Park	[illegible]
Market	90		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. C. 7s, '64	103½	Chi. & N. W. s. f.	105
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	120	Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	95
N. Y. Cen. 7s, conv. '76	105½	Chi. & N. W. 1sts	105½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	125	Chi. & N. W. 2ds	92½
Erie 4ths, '80	104	Chi. & N. W. 2ds, ass'd	72½
Erie 1sts, '67	114	Chi. & N. W. 2d, ass'd	42
H. R. 1sts & 2ds, '75	128	Dub. & S. City 1sts	105
Hudson thirds, '75	110	Del. & Wab. 2ds	120½
Hudson seconds, '85	122	Chi. & R. I. 1sts	105
Hudson thirds, '75	110	Tol. & Wab. seconds	100½
Harlem conv. seconds	103	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	116½
M. S. S. F. 7s '85	122	Cle. & Pitts. 2ds	110½
Mich. S. 2d seconds	103	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	116½
St. Louis, Alt. & T. H. 1sts	115	Clev. & Pitts. fourths	81

We have been requested to call attention to the SANTA CLARA and SAN MATEO County Bonds of California, advertised in this paper. They are 7 ₩ cent. Bonds, and both principal and interest payable in Gold. The security is undoubted.

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF THE NEW-YORK CITY BANKS.

Banks.	Loans. Feb. 14.	Loans. Feb. 7.	Specie. Feb. 14.	Specie. Feb. 7.
Bk. of New-York	7,351,126	7,501,702	1,832,897	1,891,292
Manhattan Co.	6,622,355	6,581,335	2,021,592	2,107,696
Merchants' Bank	6,861,347	6,819,346	2,268,094	2,236,051
Mechanics' Bank	5,852,071	5,613,521	1,806,657	1,876,823
Union Bank	4,878,342	5,117,358	2,057,083	2,118,590
Bank of America	10,311,862	10,323,665	1,964,575	1,969,828
Phenix Bank	4,127,910	3,905,358	197,818	174,647
City Bank	2,841,586	2,351,640	2,601,560	2,620,167
Tradesmen's Bank	2,334,090	2,817,533	2,750,147	2,761,479
Fulton Bank	7,023,728	7,028,831	407,246	409,746
Chemical Bank	2,235,660	2,332,523	2,021,667	2,041,424
Merch. Exch. Bk.	2,639,739	2,723,854	172,604	172,665
National Bank	2,247,287	2,300,747	371,970	377,242
Butch. & Drov. Bk.	1,610,309	1,623,458	194,885	194,347
Mech. & Trad. Bk.	2,009,035	2,066,783	207,000	206,660
Greenwich Bank	1,397,936	1,403,162	325,975	336,951
Leather Man. Bk.	2,789,005	2,750,158	1,547,607	640,255
Seventh Ward Bk.	1,382,020	1,353,779	2,317,473	2,302,249
Bk. St. New-York	13,534,940	13,227,180	1,032,213	802,280
Am. Exchange Bk.	9,654,143	9,651,008	2,364,325	2,309,170
Bk. of Commerce	13,682,915	13,902,620	1,050,615	998,326
Broadway Bank	4,472,747	4,581,007	661,257	650,079
Ocean Bank	2,261,747	2,292,179	251,615	249,564
Mercantile Bank	2,963,948	2,927,902	1,603,287	1,654,069
Pacific Bank	1,891,679	1,572,141	221,694	215,819
Bank of Republic	4,679,993	5,027,332	1,062,718	1,068,964
Chatham Bank	2,937,612	2,959,621	107,663	101,290
People's Bank	2,850,495	2,490,540	189,387	189,263
Bank of N. Am.	2,137,278	2,039,720	182,530	192,600
Hanover Bank	10,291,416	10,165,248	1,171,958	1,072,038
Irving Bank	1,081,187	1,059,209	63,426	60,531
Metropolitan Bk.	10,661,739	10,485,212	1,363,259	1,804,634
Citizen's Bank	2,931,195	2,371,402	266,067	263,083
Nassau Bank	2,068,329	2,475,798	279,177	278,536
Market Bank	2,436,545	2,303,936	256,657	249,376
St. Nicholas Bank	1,650,048	1,633,259	135,460	131,805
Shoe & Leath. Bk.	3,301,795	2,954,071	371,649	325,166
Corn Exch. Bank	2,868,159	2,020,112	377,062	430,235
Continental Bank	3,624,163	4,664,454	307,008	278,496
Bk. of Comm'w'lth	2,331,438	2,364,590	335,061	278,319
Oriental Bank	792,476	780,219	46,602	47,251
Marine Bank	3,741,550	3,874,219	495,124	605,730
Atlantic Bank	10,768,507	10,242,270	5,075,647	4,470,662
Imp. & Trad's Bk.	2,544,178	2,393,393	570,672	566,526
Park Bank	10,712,700	10,742,632	5,021,517	4,420,469
Mech. Bk'g Ass'n	1,341,561	1,303,102	190,102	180,463
Grocers' Bank	679,333	635,222	13,524	18,987
North River Bank	1,923,677	1,924,642	100,202	109,282
East River Bank	450,813	437,561	141,236	140,441
Manuf. & Mer. Bk.	1,496,467	1,480,939	101,789	101,693
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	662,131	614,715	116,928	116,267
N. Y. Exch. Bank	606,636	580,030	66,299	67,407
Bull's Head Bank	540,720	564,011	32,006	32,006
N. Y. County Bank	401,650	396,373	65,032	66,707
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Decrease..	$1,788,569	Increase....	$182,631

Banks.	Circulation. Feb. 14.	Circulation. Feb. 7.	Deposits—Net. Feb. 14.	Deposits—Net. Feb. 7.
Bk. of New-York	305,730	308,414	7,357,121	7,355,564
Manhattan Co.	69,907	70,774	6,641,163	6,511,925
Merchants' Bank	271,067	274,486	6,813,721	6,755,609
Mechanics' Bank	334,009	339,397	4,230,940	4,142,154
Union Bank	293,071	295,192	4,873,767	4,339,431
Bank of America	331,853	334,373	10,253,495	10,317,745
Phenix Bank	67,819	67,905	3,360,326	3,560,835
City Bank	34,272	34,272	6,061,209	5,556,201
Tradesmen's Bank	334,342	333,029	2,410,911	2,534,632
Fulton Bank	137,200	137,571	3,347,045	3,368,245
Chemical Bank	344,830	349,342	6,734,773	6,804,539
Merch. Exch. Bk.	126,785	127,191	2,790,740	2,721,496
National Bank	79,325	79,402	6,938,875	6,714,043
Butch. & Drov. Bk.	205,908	208,383	1,761,703	1,725,600
Mech. & Trad. Bk.	191,530	190,850	1,212,030	1,215,037
Greenwich Bank	207,066	207,802	1,566,211	1,576,554
Leather Man. Bk.	236,306	234,982	2,401,615	2,412,965
Seventh Ward Bk.	84,138	84,205	1,364,020	1,296,104
Bk. St. New-York	202,372	201,947	4,990,420	5,517,982
Am. Exchange Bk.	168,161	158,419	7,963,930	7,993,148
Bk. of Commerce	241,705	241,705	10,205,934	9,569,987
Broadway Bank	219,063	219,423	4,998,135	5,044,983
Ocean Bank	91,202	91,508	1,603,431	1,609,027
Mercantile Bank	216,375	216,325	4,684,377	5,039,673
Pacific Bank	103,260	103,009	1,490,808	1,455,240
Bank of Republic	156,235	154,216	4,541,757	4,547,674
Chatham Bank	120,126	120,455	1,766,552	1,756,746
People's Bank	170,332	170,930	4,597,882	4,744,894
Bank of N. Am.	174,732	175,173	2,114,107	2,145,939
Hanover Bank	152,552	153,070	1,348,734	1,342,994
Irving Bank	103,320	103,170	2,817,350	2,844,650
Metropolitan Bk.	553,617	551,129	7,286,326	8,413,024
Citizen's Bank	162,734	162,994	750,974	801,755
Nassau Bank	511,032	511,165	1,886,012	1,937,425
Market Bank	240,732	242,443	1,741,974	1,787,653
St. Nicholas Bank	117,740	120,062	1,290,304	1,461,364
Shoe & Leath. Bk.	578,452	560,790	2,393,380	2,250,603
Corn Exch. Bank	241,163	240,347	2,257,204	2,269,264
Continental Bank	250,250	254,003	2,360,716	2,294,758
Bk. of Comm'w'lth	311,352	312,197	2,081,180	2,123,139
Oriental Bank	145,916	148,553	2,782,576	2,804,327
Marine Bank	273,330	272,490	2,023,805	1,911,319
Atlantic Bank	141,820	123,064	570,819	598,834
Imp. & Trad's Bk.	122,312	120,372	3,323,855	3,516,133
Park Bank	319,640	372,464	13,870,405	13,344,357
Mech. Bk'g Ass'n	165,579	165,571	877,961	1,096,419
Grocers' Bank	33,344	32,504	13,694,780	13,742,187
North River Bank	77,318	77,331	711,249	1,765,614
East River Bank	121,053	121,404	365,190	372,120
Manuf. & Mer. Bk.	76,533	76,030	1,246,274	1,253,464
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	138,514	138,854	291,268	298,127
N. Y. Exch. Bank	156,980	160,265	1,506,227	1,513,624
Bull's Head Bank	150,920	151,147	548,326	517,887
N. Y. County Bank	116,448	116,185	636,715	618,694
Total	$8,756,377	$8,780,154	167,720,330	166,349,777
	Decrease..	$23,777	Increase....	$1,380,003

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Feb. 16, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been 97 bbls. Ashes, 9,951 bbls. Flour, 533 bbls. and 404 bags Corn Meal, 6,662 bushels Wheat, 2,509 bushels Corn, 1,312 bushels Rye, 1,085 bushels Barley, 3,207 bushels Oats, 3,385 bushels Malt, 10,246 pkgs. Provisions, and 1,494 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 60 bbls., at $8 25 for Pots and $9 for Pearls, ₩ 100 fbs.

COFFEE—Sales to-day 660 bags Rio, in lots, at [illegible] ₩ fb.

COTTON—Has been very dull to-day at [illegible] for Middlings.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand for State and Western Flour has been more active, to-day, and prices have advanced slightly. The reported sales since our last comprise 19,500 bbls., including superfine State and Western at [illegible]; poor to choice extra State at $7 25@$7 75, chiefly at $7 25 @[illegible]; [illegible] shipping brands, at [illegible].

Superfine State and Western	$6 90	@$7 20
Extra State	7 25	@ 7 75
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 30	@ 9 00
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands	7 35	@ 7 75
Extra Ohio, trade brands	7 80	@ 9 00
Extra Genesee	7 60	@ 9 00
Extra Missouri	7 65	@10 00

Southern Flour is more active at rising prices; sales [illegible] bbls., at [illegible] for poor to good superfine; [illegible] for fancy and extra brands [illegible]. Canadian Flour is [illegible] better; sales [illegible] bbls. [illegible]. Rye Flour [illegible]. Corn Meal [illegible] Jersey [illegible] Brandywine [illegible].

WHEAT—Has been in more demand [illegible]. Sales since our last, 153,000 bushels, including Winter Red Western at [illegible]; Amber Western at [illegible]; Milwaukee Club at [illegible]; [illegible] Chicago Spring [illegible]; Amber Iowa [illegible]; White [illegible].

CORN—[illegible] sales [illegible] bushels, [illegible] for Western Mixed [illegible].

RYE—[illegible]. BARLEY—[illegible]. OATS—[illegible].

HOPS—Meet with a good demand at [illegible].

OILS—[illegible] Linseed [illegible].

PROVISIONS—[illegible] Pork [illegible] Mess [illegible] Prime Mess [illegible] Hams [illegible] Lard [illegible].

TALLOW—Sales [illegible] fbs., at 12¼@12¾c.

WHISKY—Sales [illegible] bbls., at [illegible].

FREIGHTS—The business [illegible]. For Liverpool [illegible]. For London [illegible]. For an Irish port direct, an American ship was engaged at 20s. a ton.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE NEGRO?—The Anniversary of the National Freedman's Relief Association will be held at the Cooper Institute [illegible] Rev. Dr. TYNG will preside [illegible]. The important questions of what to do with the Negro, so vitally connected with our national interests and existence, will be the prominent subjects of discussion.

C. G. BEHLEN, }
F. G. SHAW, } Committee.

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—A special meeting will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 17, at 7½ o'clock, at which will be read a paper by the late GEO. H. MCWHORTER, of Oswego, entitled, Recollections of the Revolution [illegible].

ANDREW WARNER, Recording Secretary.

VALENTINES CHEAP

AT STRONG'S, No. 98 Nassau-st., New-York.

LAND WARRANTS WANTED.

The highest market price paid by P. M. MYERS & CO., No. 6 Broad-st.

PRIZE MONEY

Paid on all the Prize Lists, at SHELDON'S Bounty and Pension Office, No. 5 BEEKMAN-ST., near the Park Barracks.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

Will dispatch their next Express for Newbern and Port Royal on or about the 18th of February. For particulars apply at our office, No. 59 Broadway.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

WANTED—A GOOD, GENTLE, STYLISH SADDLE HORSE; black or dark bay, and medium height. Address, giving description and terms, [illegible].

WORTH $30—RECEIPT FOR MANUFACTURING French Brandy, superior to any imitation in market. Sent free by mail for $1. Address [illegible].

A LADY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH a person who would loan her $200 for a short time. The best of reference and good security given. Address MRS. S., Station D.

FOR SALE—A LARGE JEWELERS' SAFE, Herring's make. Inquire at No. 78 Nassau-st., second floor.

SAFE WANTED.—SMALL HERRING'S OR Lillie's chilled iron. Address, with particulars, Box No. 3,334 Post-office.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATES and Notary—No. 6 Beekman-st., over Park Bank. [illegible]

BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO.'S NEW STYLE Piano-Fortes, for two hundred and ten dollars, for sale at No. 726 Broadway. Warranted perfect in every particular.

AUCTION SALES.

SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer.

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD CO., NO. 26 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1863.

The miners having resumed work, the sale of coal at public auction, announced by the Board of Managers for the 23d day of December, 1862, will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of Feb., 1863, at 12 o'clock M., at the room now used as the Merchants' Exchange, Nos. 26 and 28 Exchange-place, corner of William-st., at which time and place they will offer for sale

SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer.

THIRTY THOUSAND TONS OF FRESH MINED SCRANTON COAL,

consisting of all the usual sizes, and deliverable at their Depot, Elizabethport, N. J., after the 1st of March next. They will repeat such auction sales on or about the 25th of each month during the year 1863.

The sale will be positive. Each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder, no bids on any form whatever, being made for account of, or in behalf of the company.

Fifty cents per ton, in bankable funds, to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in like funds, on receiving the order for the coal, which must be called for within ten days thereafter, and the coal taken away within thirty days from the day of sale, unless navigation is obstructed. Buyers who wish, however, can have an additional thirty days for taking the delivery of their purchases by making a further deposit of fifty cents per ton within the days above specified. Interest at 7 per cent. per annum will in such case be charged on the balance from the time stipulated for payment until paid; and twenty-five cents per ton to cover the expense of stocking the coal, both to be paid on delivery of order.

The other conditions of sale will be substantially those hitherto accepted by all purchasers, by private contract, of coal delivered at Elizabethport, so far as applicable. The Coal will be delivered direct from the cars on their arrival from the mines, when practicable—otherwise from the stock. These conditions will be modified to meet the wants of ocean steamers, whose arrival cannot be definitely fixed.

With a reliable avenue from the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys to tide-water, open every day in the year, (Sundays excepted,) requiring but 12 hours for the transit of the trains, the advantages of such sales, and the superior condition in which the Coal will be delivered, are so apparent that it cannot doubt this mode of selling will commend itself to the favorable consideration of both the Trade and Consumers, whose cooperation is respectfully invited.

[illegible], President.

D. N. SEAMAN, Auctioneer, (late with A. J. Bleecker.)

STOCKS AT AUCTION.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17, at 12½ P. M., at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

25 shs. Citizens' Bank	25	25 shs. Tradesmen's B'k	40
10 shs. Home Ins. Co.	100	40 shs. Niagara Ins. Co.	50
20 shs. Washington Ins. Co.	50	25 shs. Eagle Ins. Co.	40
10 shs. Commerce Ins. Co.	100	25 shs. Resolute Ins. Co.	100
120 shs. St. Nicholas Ins. Co.	25	30 shs. Gallatin Ins. Co.	50
20 shs. New-World Ins. Co.	50	25 shs. St. Mark's Ins. Co.	25

$3,000 Great Western Ins. Co. Scrip, 1859, '60 and '61.

$3,000 New-York Mutual Ins. Co. Scrip, 1859.

Orders to sell solicited. Office No. 33 Wall-st.

GERARD COOK, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at salesroom No. 111 Broadway.

For account of whom it may concern—a large stock of superior furniture, viz.: parlor, reception, library and dining room suites; rosewood, [illegible] marble-top center tables, work tables, [illegible] lounges, and easy chairs, library and secretary bookcases, library tables, chamber suites of rosewood, black walnut, oak and mahogany; bedroom furniture, &c. Also, at 12 o'clock, one 7 octave rosewood piano, finished all round, of superior tone and nearly new, valued at $500. Catalogues at sales.

H. A. GILLIAN, Auctioneer.

U. S. GOVERNMENT SALE OF TALLOW.

Will be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the storehouse No. 17 Albany-st., 34 casks Tallow, (about 15,000 pounds,) in good order. Terms cash. Sale by order of Col. A. B. Eaton, Acting Commissary-General of Subsistence.

Also,

(For account of whom it may concern,)

470 GREEN SALTED HIDES,

37 DRY HIDES.

Terms cash.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

SUPERB CABINET FURNITURE.

By EDWARD SCHENCK, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at his salesroom, [illegible] the entire elegant stock of one of our most celebrated cabinet makers, being one of the finest furniture ever offered at auction, [illegible] rosewood [illegible] parlor suits [illegible]. Persons wishing to examine the above, which is on exhibition at the salesrooms, and will be positively sold [illegible].

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, [illegible] house and lot [illegible] in perfect order, and title indisputable. [illegible] can remain on bond and mortgage. Independent [illegible] Salesroom: 37 Nassau-st.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL [illegible] household furniture [illegible] piano [illegible] At 12 o'clock the house and lot. See advertisement [illegible].

PEREMPTORY SALE OF CHOICE HARLEM LOTS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 24, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, [illegible] 12 lots [illegible] 125th-st. [illegible] 4th-av. [illegible].

SHERIFF'S SALE—CORNICES, WINDOW FURNISHING, &c.—[illegible] will sell on TUESDAY, Feb. 17, at 10½ o'clock, at [illegible] cornices, curtain bands, loops, tassels, window shades, [illegible] cocoa and India door-mats, stair rods, and a variety of small wares. ABRAHAM VAN [illegible], Late Sheriff.

MAGNIFICENT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—[illegible] THIS DAY, at [illegible] o'clock, at the private residence [illegible] rosewood [illegible] black walnut parlor [illegible] dining-room furniture; elegant rosewood pianoforte, 4 round corners, [illegible] silverware, &c.

JOHN H. BERLEY WILL SELL, THIS DAY, at [illegible] o'clock, [illegible] bureaus, bedsteads, chairs, [illegible] carpets, oil-cloths, mattresses, beds and bedding, table linen, cutlery, plated ware, &c.

PASTORAL VISIT.—The friends of Rev. RALPH HOYT will hold a Pastoral Visit, at the Parsonage, [illegible] between the 2d and 3d avenues, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, [illegible]. The Committee invite all who are friendly to [illegible] the Free Church of the Good Shepherd in his arduous and important work, to attend. Those who cannot personally attend are solicited to respond by some token of their favor, directed as above, or to any of the undersigned.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1863.

P. BLOOMFIELD BOYD, Secretary, 244 East 16th-st.

COMMITTEE.—John A. Hardenbrook, [illegible]; Andrew R. [illegible]; Harvey [illegible]; Charles [illegible]; Reginald T. Hazell, Esq. [illegible].

Messrs. CHICKERING & SONS, Broadway, furnish gratuitously a superior piano for the occasion.

COAL.—PURE RED ASH, PEACH ORCHARD, genuine Lehigh and Locust Mountain; also, English House Cannel, Liverpool Orrel and Cumberland Coal, the best qualities in the market, as low as coals of like quality are sold for. HENRY REEVE, corner Canal and Centre, [illegible].

AN AMERICAN WIDOW LADY AT present embarrassed, wishes to meet with a benevolent gentleman who would be willing to befriend her with a loan of $50 for a short period. If so, address HENRIETTA, [illegible], for three days.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, LOOKING Glasses, Mattresses, Bedding, &c., cheaper than at any other store. Warranted and delivered free. Call at C. W. SNEDEN'S, No. 253 Bowery, between Stanton and Houston sts.

CONFEDERATE (REBEL) MONEY—PERfect fac-simile Treasury Notes, exactly like the genuine. $500 in Confederate Notes of all denominations sent free by mail on receipt of $5, by W. E. HILTON, No. [illegible].

SEWING MACHINES.—ALL FIRST-CLASS Sewing Machines—Wheeler & Wilson's, Singer's, Finkle & Lyons', Howe's, &c., &c.—new, for sale, on monthly payments, and to rent. P. H. DIAMOND, No. [illegible] Broadway.

BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. The Brush Factory, No. 321 Pearl-st., Harpers' Building. All articles at the lowest factory prices. Paint Brushes of a superior quality constantly on hand.

MARBLE MANTELS.—THE BEST PLACE IN the City to purchase cheap and well-finished marble mantels, &c., &c., is at A. KLABER'S Marble-yard, No. 109 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., N. Y. Cut this out.

DRY GOODS.

HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS.

We shall open on MONDAY, Feb. 16. Entirely new lots of

LINEN SHEETINGS,
TABLE DAMASKS,
NAPKINS,
TOWELINGS,
DAMASK CLOTHS,
SHIRTING LINENS,
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS,
HUCKABUCKS,
WOOL AND COTTON TABLE COVERINGS,
PIANO AND TABLE COVERS,
JACONETS AND CAMBRICS,

COTTON SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS, all the various makes suited to our RETAIL TRADE.

All very desirable goods and worthy the attention of those intending to purchase HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS at REASONABLE PRICES.

Also, a full stock of CURTAIN and COVERING GOODS.

PATON & CO., No. 3[illegible] Broadway.

SENT BY EXPRESS EVERYWHERE.

CHEAPEST SHIRT HOUSE in the UNITED STATES.

SIX FOR FIFTEEN.

SIX SHIRTS FOR $15.

SIX SHIRTS, FINE, FOR $16.

SIX SHIRTS, VERY FINE, FOR $17.

SIX SHIRTS, made of New-York Mills muslin, with Richardson's Extra Fine Linen—best shirt that can be made—SIX for $18. Other houses are selling the same quality shirt at $3 50 and $4 each.

Single shirts made for samples.

Send for a Circular.

FREDERICK LEWIS, No. 655 Broadway.

AT NO. 765 BROADWAY,

SELLING OFF LINEN GOODS,

IN DAMASKS OF ALL WIDTHS.

Damask Table-cloths and Napkins, Huckaback Towels, Toweling, &c. Also, Marseilles Quilts, of all sizes, at 40 per cent. less than present value.

C. G. HOOK.

STILL GREATER ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF COTTON.

Continuation of the GREAT SALE OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY DRY GOODS, at Retail, At Popular Prices.

150 packages of best make Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Linen Damask and Diaper, Table-cloths, Towelings, Napkins, Doylies, Marseilles Quilts, &c.

Also, SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

A Job lot of

150 pieces of light fancy silks, suitable for Spring or Summer, at 6s., 7s., 8s., 9s. and 10s. per yard.

150 pieces of rich and heavy silks, 12s., 14s. and 16s.

200 black Gros de Rhine and plain Silks at retail, less than wholesale prices.

E. S. HEARD & CO., No. 301 Grand-st.

N. B.—Packages sent to any part of this or adjoining cities free of expense.

R. H. MACY,

SPRING TRADE, 1863.

NOW OPEN, A FRESH STOCK OF WHITE GOODS, FINE EMBROIDERIES, LACES, [illegible]. [illegible] Kid Gloves [illegible]. All our Kid Gloves are our own importation, best quality and lower prices than any other house in the City.

R. H. MACY.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are now offering all the favorite brands of [illegible] Shirtings, [illegible] Sheetings, [illegible] Muslins, About 20 per cent. lower than the present wholesale prices.

We are not, and cannot be, in the COMBINATION TO ADVANCE THE PRICES. [illegible]

We have also for sale a large stock of [illegible] Damasks, Napkins, Towels, &c., &c.

W. K. PEYTON, No. [illegible] Bowery, near Houston-st.

MOURNING GOODS.—SPECIAL NOTICE. [illegible] will be sold at old prices [illegible] opposite Tiffany & Co.'s Jewelers [illegible].

N.B.—Crape Eugene, a new [illegible] article, 7s. per yard, worth [illegible].

W. JACKSON, [illegible] Broadway.

PARIS KID GLOVES.—A large assortment of all colors, plain black, [illegible]. Also, a large assortment of Fall and Winter Gloves, Hosiery, [illegible] ALEXANDRE'S GLOVES, [illegible] at ELGER'S, No. [illegible] Broadway, near 19th-st.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, 12TH AND GIRARD STS., PHILADELPHIA, Feb. [illegible], 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED, and will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, M., on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., for furnishing promptly, at the Schuylkill Arsenal—

20 Infantry [illegible] bugles with extra mouth-pieces.
100 Cavalry Trumpets with extra mouth-pieces.
100 Infantry [illegible] bugles with extra mouth-pieces.
500 Fifes [illegible].
[illegible] General Order Books.
[illegible] Regimental [illegible] Books.

[illegible] Samples [illegible] at the Schuylkill Arsenal. Bidders will state in their proposals the time of delivery, the quantity bid for, and also the names of two sureties [illegible] for the faithful fulfillment of the contract if awarded.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

G. H. CROSMAN, D. Q. M. General, U. S. A.

TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS.—SEALED proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, [illegible] Feb. 25, 1863, for the purchase of real estate by the Corporation for the use of the Fire Department, located as follows:

One lot, between Fulton, Barclay, Greenwich and Church streets, for the use of Engine Company No. 14.

One lot, between [illegible] streets, for the use of Engine Company No. [illegible].

One lot, between Norfolk, Rivington, Stanton and [illegible] streets, for the use of Hose Company No. [illegible].

One lot, between Broadway, Fulton, Beekman and William streets, for the use of Hose Company No. [illegible].

Proposals should contain a statement of the proposed lot, with dimensions, locality, and character of improvement, if any. Preference will be given to vacant lots.

Payment will be made on receiving a clear and satisfactory title.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 14, 1863.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, 12TH AND GIRARD STS., PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED, and will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., for promptly furnishing the Schuylkill Arsenal—

500 yards heavy Tow Burlap, 40 inches wide, suitable for baling clothing, &c.

3,000 pounds Linen or Flax Twine, for sewing bales.

5,000 yards [illegible] Scarlet Worsted Lace, army standard.

Samples of the above can be seen at the Schuylkill Arsenal. Bidders will state in their proposals the quantity bid for, and the time of delivery, and also give the names of two responsible sureties for the faithful fulfillment of the contract, if awarded. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

G. H. CROSMAN, D. Q. M. General, U. S. A.

VESSELS WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO carry COAL to the following points:

Fortress Monroe, Va.,
Key West, Fla.,
[illegible]
Alexandria, Va.,
Newbern, N. C.,
Port Royal, S. C.

(Signed) A. BOYD, Capt. and Ass't Quartermaster.

WATER-PROOF

VIENNA AND STRELLA MATCHES.

These matches are made without sulphur, and being free from disagreeable odor, are not only very desirable but almost indispensable for use in the parlor and sleeping chambers. They are put up in fancy card boxes and retail packages for family use, and are also carefully packed in cases for transportation. For sale wholesale and retail by JAMES ROBB, No. 66 Cortlandt-st., New-York.

P. S.—Country merchants will do well to call and examine our stock.

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Amusements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN—Lord Mariner Forsaken.

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LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—The Fair One with Golden Locks.

WALLACK'S—Lord Mariner Forsaken.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—Leah the Forsaken.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—The Empress of Beauty—Com. Nurse, Hippotamus, &c., at all hours.

BUCKLEY'S OPERA HOUSE—Afternoon and Evening.

NEW HALL OF ART, No. 632 Broadway—Banvard's Panorama of the Mississippi and the War.

BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM—Recitations by Miss Nina Foster.

THEATRE FRANÇAIS—(Niblo's Concert Saloon)—La Cosaque.

COOPER INSTITUTE—Laughing Gas.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—German Opera—Martha.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) hereafter will be Three Cents, except of the Sunday morning edition, which will be Four Cents.

To Mail Subscribers the price will be $8 per annum—including the Sunday morning edition, it will be $10.

The price of the Semi-Weekly Times, will be:

Two copies one year	$3 00
One copy one year	1 50
Five copies one year	12 00

The price of the Weekly Times will be:

One copy one year	$2 00
Three copies one year	5 00
Ten copies one year	15 00
Twenty copies one year	25 00

Payments invariably in advance.

To any person who will send us a Club of Twenty, the Semi-Weekly Times will be sent gratuitously for one year. To any one sending us a Club of Fifty, the Daily Times will be sent gratis for one year. Address

H. J. Raymond & Co., Publishers.

New-York, Dec. 4.

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☞ Revenue Stamps for Checks, in sheets, for sale at Times Counting-Room.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have this morning the official statements of the officers attached to the blockading fleet off Charleston, sufficiently refuting the assertions of the rebel land and naval commanders at that place regarding the alleged breaking of the blockade on the 1st inst. by the rebel rams. The matter is placed in the most clear and unmistakable light. The blockade was not relinquished for a moment.

The official account of the destruction of the gunboat *Hatteras* by the *Alabama*, off Galveston, as given by her commander, is published this morning. It does not differ materially from the accounts already published. The action, it will be seen, was maintained by the *Hatteras* with great spirit, even after it became evident that the contest was hopeless, against an adversary carrying so superior an armament.

A Fortress Monroe letter, dated the 15th, announces the arrival of the Ericsson Monitor *Sangamon* in Hampton Roads on the previous evening. Two other of the same class of iron-clads—one from this port and the other from Boston—will shortly arrive there, when the three will proceed under convoy to Port Royal.

The St. Louis *Republican* learns that the forces of Hindman have disappeared entirely from the front of Gen. Schofield's army, and that new plans are being formed in the National camp for future operations. It is believed that a portion of the rebel force, including the command of Parsons, has gone to Texas. There are probably but few Confederate troops at this time in the State of Arkansas. About 5,000, under Gen. Walker, are said to be at Pine Bluff, on the Arkansas River, but it is not thought that any formidable fortifications exist between Arkansas Post and Little Rock. Marmaduke was a few days ago at Batesville, on the White River, but the proximity of Gen. Davidson's command had, doubtless, ere now driven him further South, or in the direction of Searcy. The Secessionists of Arkansas are much dispirited and disgusted, having evidently almost abandoned the hope of keeping that State out of the Union.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, after the presentation of petitions, a statement of the facts regarding the case of Zarvona, the "French Lady," was reported from the Military Committee. The bill regulating the appointment of Midshipmen was debated until the expiration of the morning hour, when Senator Wilson's bill for enrolling and calling out the Militia was considered. Mr. Wilson explained that the bill professed to enroll the whole people of the country, and not merely the militia. An amendment proposing to exempt members of Congress from its provisions was rejected. An amendment was adopted limiting exemptions to the Governors and Judiciary of the States, but to those were subsequently added the only sons of widows dependent upon them for support. The amendment allowing persons drafted to be exempted by paying $250, etc., was debated, but temporarily withdrawn. The debate on the bill was continued during an evening session.

In the House, consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill was resumed, in Committee of the Whole. It was finally reported to the House, and will be voted upon to-day. It was resolved to hold evening sessions hereafter. The Louisiana election cases were then considered until the adjournment. No question was taken.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Aldermen met at the usual hour, yesterday, and referred to the Committee on Ferries several communications from the Comptroller, giving information about certain ferries and slips, and also referred an ordinance, submitted by the City Inspector, to regulate the removal of human remains from old burial grounds. The Street Commissioner reported that earth had been removed from Hamilton-square by permission from the late Comptroller, which had been revoked. The $500,000 Family Aid Ordinance, No. 5, was taken up, and passed. The resolution to appropriate $5,000 to celebrate Washington's Birthday was lost for want of a two-thirds vote; then reconsidered and laid over. The Mayor's veto (already overruled by the Councilmen) on a batch of resolutions—passed during the closing week of last year's session of the Common Council—correcting errors in names of persons already appointed, and appointing some additional Commissioners of Deeds, was called up by Mr. Hardy, who wished to divide the subject, being opposed to the additional appointments. President Walsh ruled that no division was admissible. Mr. Boole said the veto was void, because it embodied several resolutions, the Charter requiring a separate communication on each legislative act vetoed. Mr. Hall added that it was void, because the Board in which it originated, and both Boards Chester, required the return of paper vetoed to the Board to which it originated, and both Boards of 1862 were out of existence. The subject was laid over for action to-day, the Board adjourning till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Board of Councilmen met at 3 o'clock yesterday. A resolution by Mr. Healy, changing the hour of meeting to 4 o'clock P. M., was adopted. A resolution by Mr. Brice, to authorize an issue of $300,000 worth of Central Park Stock, was laid over under the rules. A resolution by Mr. Healy, to revoke the permission given to the Hudson River Railroad Company in 1850, to run their dummy engine down to the Chambers-street depot, was adopted by 14 to 9. The Street Commissioner was requested to furnish list of streets and parts of streets above Twenty-fifth-street, which have not been opened according to law. Concurrence was had in order for the printing and binding of 5,000 copies of Valentine's Compilation of Laws relating to the City. The Family Aid Ordinance was received and laid over. The Comptroller reported the City Treasury balance on last Saturday to have been $1,399,273 50, and that for the fortnight ending Feb. 7, $61,262 50 had been paid out from the Relief Fund to 10,991 families, comprising 30,662 adults, and 21,216 children. Mr. Brandon announced the death of the wife of Councilman McNay, and offered resolutions of sympathy in his bereavement, which were adopted, and as a further mark of respect, the Board immediately adjourned till Thursday at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Surrogate has decided in the matter of the petition of Ellen M. Walton, to be paid an annuity under the provisions of the will of John Walton, deceased, that there had been no valid election made by her to take dower, and that in contemplation of law she must be deemed to have elected to take the provisions of the will.

The Stock Market was firm, and at advancing prices yesterday. Gold Coin also rose ¼@2 ₱ cent. Exchange was quoted 173@173½ ₱ cent. at the close. Money was easier to the brokers, and some loans are made at call at 6 ₱ cent., instead of 7 ₱ cent., the rule of last week and the week before.

Breadstuffs and Provisions were decidedly more active, yesterday, generally at firmer prices. Sugars, Molasses, Rice, Spices, Seeds, Metals, Fruit and Naval Stores were quiet. Cotton was heavy, and a shade lower. Rio Coffee was in moderate demand. Teas were freely purchased. Whisky was less active, and depressed. Linseed Oil was brisker and dearer. Moderate Freight engagements were effected.

The cattle came in so scattering yesterday, and sold at such irregular prices, that it was not an easy task to get the correct quotations. Sales began to the morning with about 3,200 head, but drove after drove came drifting in, until they numbered 4,200 by night. Prices opened fully up to last week's rates, but fell off somewhat during the day, particularly on common stock, of which there was a large proportion. A few fat premium bullocks, the best seen here for some weeks, were sold at 12½c. ₱ lb., to be weighed when dressed. One or two of the fattest droves brought 10c. ₱ lb., and very few of any kind were sold at less than 8c. The general selling prices of good steers were 9½c.@9¾c. The poorer grades hold over for to-day, and from appearances will sell no better than yesterday.

A General of the Right Stuff.

The letter of Gen. Rosecrans to the Ohio Legislature, in response to its vote of thanks, has a ring there's no mistaking. It comes like one of the missives of the old barons, stamped with the hilt of the sword. It has an emphasis of thought and of word that needs no Corinth or Murfreesboro to confirm that there's a staunch hand behind it. Of personal profession there is not a syllable; and yet the veriest stranger would say on the instant: "Here is a man whose heart is in the cause." The whole deliverance is in refreshing contrast with the halting, mincing, words which have become the established style of a certain set of Major-Generals, in all their communications with the public. Rosecrans has no political aspirations, and you see at once that he cares not the snap of his finger for party sensibilities. He has but one feeling, and that is intensest hatred of the rebellion, and of all who would yield to it. He knows but one duty, and that is the duty of fighting.

"I am amazed," he says, "that any one can think of peace on any terms. He who entertains this sentiment is *fit only to be a slave*; he who utters it, at this time, is, moreover, *a traitor to his country*, who deserves the scorn and contempt of all honorable men." That is the talk of a true patriot-soldier. It is the right sort of talk for the crisis—the stern, naked truth. The public sentiment of the North will never be what it ought to be until it rises squarely up to that pitch. So far from enduring these peace vociferations, not even a whisper should be tolerated. The brand of infamy should be put by every community upon every member of it with soul so dead to manhood and duty. There can be no peace, except by granting the independence of the Confederacy. The advocate of peace, then, virtually labors for the division and dissolution of the Republic, and is, therefore, a traitor. In giving up the bulwark of our liberties, rather than defend it to the last extremity, and opening the way for anarchy, with its inevitable sequel of military despotism, he shows himself destitute of every quality that belongs to the true freeman. "A traitor to his country," and "fit only to be a slave," is the veritable mark which these men should wear; and we are thankful that this honest soldier has set the example in boldly planting it there.

Gen. Rosecrans, it is understood, has always belonged to the Democratic party. He has no predilection for the emancipation policy, unless it be in its military bearings. But he has a mind broad enough to understand that all those questions of policy are subordinate; and that, however they may be decided, the maintenance of the war is the supreme duty. He has a soul lofty enough, too, to spurn every party association, and every care for his political future; and to devote himself to his work with unqualified devotion and complete singleness of purpose. He has infused the same spirit into his army. The all-prevailing feeling is that of intensest hatred to treason, whether manifesting itself South or North. In fact, this impassioned loyalty characterizes all the Western armies under their present leaders. The resolutions, which we copied a day or two since, of the officers and soldiers of the ten Illinois regiments at Corinth, made up largely of Democrats, is a fair illustration of the general temper. One clause of these resolutions, which was addressed directly to the peace conspirators of Illinois, ran as follows: "Beware of the terrible retribution that is falling upon your coadjutors at the South; as your crime is tenfold blacker, it will swiftly smite you with tenfold horror, should you persist in your damnable deeds of treason." This language can come only from earnest men—men who will fight with the same spirit that they talk. It was much heard under the Buells of last year, though there was no small occasion for it. There will be enough of it now.

It is a great thing that the direction of nearly all or both principal armies is at least come to the hands of men of this earnest mould. There is nothing which gives us stronger assurance of ultimate success. Soldiers thus led can never become seriously demoralized. The very sense of duty and the generous ardor which they see in their commanders inspire them, almost without their knowing it. It is constant reminder to them that they are fighting for their country, and not for mere party or individual interests. It is a guarantee, too, that they will be handled solely on military principles. A General who is faint-hearted in the cause, or who has political ends to take care of, can never be relied upon. He may not act at all when military necessity requires it, or he may act in such a perfunctory way as to strip the action of half its rightful effect. This war has been put back by that sort of management more than can easily be calculated. It should never have been endured for an instant. The General who, while yet in active service, should encourage the use of his name by any party or any faction, for his future interest and theirs, should have been set down at once as unfit for his place—we care not who he might be, or what his party. This is a war for the nation's life or death. There never was such an awful issue at stake. It should enlist the whole mind and heart of every man interested with any responsibility in it, great or small. Especially was this necessary for the commanders in the field. As was their power, so ought to have been their devotion. In too many instances, it was not so; and we have not yet done paying the penalty.

Of course, such leaders as Rosecrans will be hated by both the rebels and the rebel sympathizers. Every form of obloquy will be heaped upon them—every style of detraction which the combined forces of hate and dread can invent. But they will be sustained by their soldiers. All the efforts to foment disaffection in the ranks, by the free circulation of seditious newspapers, or by any other means, will only recoil upon those who make them. The soldiers will stand by such leaders to the death; and the great loyal body of the people will "grapple them to their souls with hooks of steel."

The Democrats and the Union.

Some of our neighbors are making themselves unhappy over the prospective movements of the Democratic party. They fear the country is to be "sold out." They take alarm at the language held by Vallandigham and the resolutions offered in the New-Jersey and Illinois Legislatures. We do not share their apprehensions. The *leaders* of the Democratic party will go just as far as they can, toward peace and disunion, with even the tacit approval and support of the American people; *but that will not be very far.* And when they come to the limit of popular patience they will stop. They are just as powerless as any other faction, except as they are backed up by public sentiment. And if they suppose that the sentiment of the people of this country is in favor of *peace* at the price of Disunion, they will very speedily be aroused from their delusion.

We have already very significant indications that the Democratic leaders have detected their mistake in this matter. Even Gov. Seymour was compelled to send in to the Legislature a message which the London *Times* pronounces a "*war* document." John Van Buren, who during the canvass was for letting the "wayward sisters go in peace," now comes out in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war. And even Vallandigham, the head and front of the peace party—the secession Israelite supposed to be without guile—in a secession speech, distinctly intended to give aid and comfort to the rebel enemy, is compelled to declare over and over again, that he "will *never* consent to a dissolution of the Union." We attach very little importance to this proclamation as an index of his real sentiments. We believe Mr. Vallandigham *would* consent to disunion very readily, if he were to act exclusively upon his own preferences. His heart is with the South. All his sympathies are with the rebel slaveholders. He would gladly espouse their cause, if he dared to do so. But he knows perfectly well that the great body of the American people, without distinction of party, are immovably hostile to disunion;—that they will make any sacrifice, endure any hardships, go through any tribulation, to avert that fatal catastrophe. He knows that not a third of the Democratic party would sustain him in the open advocacy of a dissolution of the Union as the price of peace. And he trims his sails accordingly.

Mr. Vallandigham, under cover of this declaration for the Union, ventures upon a good deal of very infamous talk. For example, he said that "they have the ballot at the South just as free as it is here; there *is as much free speech South as there is North to-day.*" Mr. V. must know that this is utterly untrue. Suppose a peace Unionist had stood up in Richmond, as he stood up in Newark—denouncing Davis as he did Lincoln,—denouncing the rebellion, as he denounced the war,—branding the Secessionists as he branded Union men; how long would he have been left free to do so? Mr. Vallandigham must know that he would have been hung for treason. No man in any part of the Southern States would be allowed for an instant, to talk against the Confederacy as he talked against the Union. Nor would any man's neck be safe an hour who should vote in the South for a Union man for any office whatever.

In a good deal that he said at Newark, Mr. Vallandigham talked so much like a fool, that it is very difficult to hold him responsible for his remarks. When he said, for example, that we should immediately *cease hostilities*, and proceed then to determine the question whether a majority of the people of the North and West can unite with a majority of the people of the South and restore the Union as it was, it is hard to believe that he had not come fresh from some lunatic asylum, instead of the halls of Congress. But when a little afterward he invoked active hostility to the acts of the Government in carrying on the war, it is easy to see that the traitor and the knave is stronger in him than the fool. Hear him:

"Shall the Democratic party be induced for one moment to strike hands with those who desire to change the purposes of the Administration, and bring it back again to a war for the Union, when the whole people united cannot accomplish anything before the 4th of March, 1865? *Will the war continue during that time?* (Never, never, from all parts of the room.) *Will you send your sons again to the battle-field?* (Overwhelming, enthusiastic, and unanimous cries, *No, no! Never, never!*) *Shall they be conscripted to carry on this war for two years more, and for the next?* (Never, never, from the whole assembly.) Tremendous outbursts. Yells, cheers. Cries of "No, never." "Let them try it." "See them d—d first." "We defy them.")

And not satisfied with this he goes on to say:

"It has been proclaimed that it never was their purpose to invade the Northern States. It is very true, that if this war is kept up, battles fought, no reconciling spirit, no prospect of peace, no sound or concord to reach their ears, *they ought to be induced to make that invasion.*"

The Southern rebels "*ought to be induced*" to invade the North, unless we stop the war! That is Mr. Vallandigham's opinion; and he is left free to proclaim it. The fact that he is free is a sufficient refutation of the miserable falsehood, that there is as much freedom of speech at the South as at the North. If he were to say half as much against the Confederacy in Richmond, as he said against the Union in Newark, he would have been hung by the mob.

Yet even this "copperhead" traitor is compelled, by the force of public sentiment, to declare himself in favor of the Union. The great body of the Democratic party will repudiate his miserable disloyalty. No party can stand on such a basis or tolerate among them men who avow such sentiments. Before six months are past, he and all who sympathize with him will find themselves outcasts from the Democratic ranks.

The World and the War.

The *World* makes a proposition about conducting the war. Here it is:

"If the Republicans will consent to conduct the war on *the same military principles and on the same methods adopted by France in its war against Mexico*, the widening breach in the North will be immediately closed."

Louis Napoleon's success in the war against Mexico has not been so brilliant as to inspire any very strong desire on our part to adopt his "methods." Still, for the sake of enlisting the support of the *World* and securing the harmony of the North, it may be worth while to take the proposal into consideration.

How about the Nubian *negroes*, to begin with? That is one of the "methods" which France has adopted in this war. We have heard it said—though not, we confess, on any sufficient authority—that the Emperor *applied to our Government*, in the first place, *for negroes from New-Orleans*, to be added to his military forces in Mexico, and that he was met with a very direct and peremptory refusal. Whether this was so or not, he applied to the Viceroy of Egypt, and hired from him a regiment of black troops, to help his army conquer Mexico and vindicate the supremacy of the Latin race. Shall we imitate this example? May we send negroes to the war—not our own merely, but negroes brought from Africa for the purpose of strengthening our forces and aiding our conquest? Will the *World* uphold the action of our Government if it should decide to do so? But the *World* makes another proposition:

"Let the Emancipation Proclamation, which is already a demonstrated failure, be revoked; let the door be kept open for a return of the rebels, by a *standing offer of amnesty* whenever they will submit to the Constitution; let men of capacity be put at the head of the War and Navy Departments, and the great body of the Democratic party will cheerfully support the Administration until it can be constitutionally superseded by a new Presidential election."

This is very fair; if it is sincere, there can be no great difficulty in coming to an understanding. If the Proclamation is already a "demonstrated failure," why need it be "revoked?" It revokes itself. It falls innocuous to the ground. Upon that point, certainly, there can be no trouble. As to the amnesty, nobody can reasonably doubt that the door is "kept open" for a return of the rebels "whenever they will submit to the Constitution." That is all that has ever been asked at their hands. Some of their leaders might, as they certainly ought, be punished for their crimes; but the great body of the rebels, (and it is for them only that the *World* can be supposed to have a care,) would be pardoned instantly and gladly, the moment they should again submit to the Constitution. Then as to putting "men of capacity" at the head of the War and Navy Departments, that certainly should be done—if it is not done already. We are quite confident the *World* will not find the President obstinate on so small a point. We do not suppose it would assume to dictate who these men should be: and if not, there can be no great difficulty in coming to an understanding.

The Charleston Blockade.—We suppose the statement made by the commanders of our blockading vessels off Charleston, and published this morning, will settle finally and decisively the falsity of the assertions of Beauregard and Ingraham, that the entire blockading fleet was "sunk, dispersed, and drove off and out of sight," on the 31st ult., and that the blockade of Charleston was consequently raised. There were nine blockading steamers off Charleston on the morning in question, and the commanders of all of these—excepting three who were absent—show, by a recital of the positions and doings of their vessels, that neither in the morning nor during the day of the engagement, did they ever leave the blockading line usually occupied by them. The statement is so circumstantial and specific in all its details, that there is no possibility of mistake. In regard to all the rebel naval and unofficial reports, these officers pronounce them false in every particular."

The statement that any foreign Consuls in a fast steamer, or the British man-of-war *Petrel*, came anywhere near the usual anchorage of any of the blockaders, after the retreat of the rebel rams, is pronounced to be "deliberately and knowingly false."

We think, however, that both Capt. Turner of the *New Ironsides*, and the commanders of the blockading vessels, are a little too hasty in assuming the truth or the reverse of telegrams as to the reports of the affair given by the foreign Consuls and the British naval commander, and thereupon characterizing the conduct of these gentlemen in such severe language. We have no proof whatever that the parties referred to made any such reports as the rebels attributed to them, and as our naval officers had just characterized every other statement in the rebel account as utterly false, they might have assumed the utter falsity of that part of it, too.

The Uprising in Poland.

The facts of the insurrectionary movement in Poland, as far as they can be extracted from the confused accounts which have reached western Europe, hardly support the conclusion that it was preconcerted. The stories which have been circulated of the attempt of the Poles, under the direction of the National Committee at Warsaw, to reenact St. Bartholomew's Day, by a general and sudden massacre of the Russian troops, have such strong marks of having been invented by their enemies for the purpose of depriving them of the sympathy of foreign nations, that we have no hesitation in discrediting them; and we are led to do so all the more readily, from the fact that this charge of treachery and assassination is coupled with the allegation that one of the objects of the revolution thus foully inaugurated, was an equal division of the lands, if not of the entire property of the nation amongst the inhabitants. In spreading abroad this version of the acts and motives of the alleged conspirators, the agents of the Russian Government no doubt confidently expected to deprive the Poles of their traditional hold on English and French sympathy by rousing against them that horror of socialism by which the middle classes all over Europe are still haunted, and which constitutes, at the present day, a still stronger support for arbitrary government, and a still stronger obstacle to the spread of free institutions, than either standing armies or the enslavement of the Press.

The truth of the affair, as it has gradually leaked out, seems to be that the "National Committee," which controls all movements of the revolutionary party, has for some time had a blow of some sort in contemplation, and that it counted on a certain amount of cooperation, either active or passive, from the officers of the Russian army, a large number of whom are known to be either imbued with liberal opinions, or else exasperated by the emancipation of the serfs. One General has already committed suicide in [illegible] avoid carrying out very violent measures against the people of Warsaw, and a "round-robin" or more probably an anonymous letter, has been presented to the Emperor on behalf of a number of officers, asking to be relieved from doing police duty against the Poles.

However this may be, the Government resolved to anticipate the malcontents by an act of brutality which we venture to assert has no parallel outside the annals of Turkish despotism. The conscription for 1863, instead of being carried out in accordance with the ukase of 1859, by lot, amongst all classes of the population, has been converted into an indiscriminate seizure of the bankers, traders and professional men of Warsaw and the great towns. In a word, the blow has been made to fall with every circumstance of violence, cruelty and insult upon the intelligent classes alone, "because," said a circular addressed from St. Petersburg to the Provincial Governors, "the main object of this conscription is to clear the country of all persons likely to disturb the public tranquility." For this purpose a general descent was made on their houses at night by Cossacks, and the men were seized, their hands tied, dragged to the fortresses, and then packed off in gangs, like negro slaves, *en route* for the Caucasus and Siberia, to serve twenty-five years—be it remembered, in the ranks of a foreign army—and this without regard to the state of their affairs, of their families or their health.

As might be expected from the well-known fire and bravery of the Polish character, the entreaties of the National Committee have not sufficed to induce submission to this imperial outrage, and as far as we can learn, there are general risings all over the country, attended with varying successes, but that they have been attended with a certain amount of success, there seems no reason to doubt. How long the struggle will last, will, of course, depend mainly on the extent to which the insurgents are supplied with arms, which we fear is very small. But that it will end in failure, and in an aggravation of the misery of the Polish people, unless it receives aid from abroad, there is every reason to believe. There are 100,000 troops in Poland, against whose bayonets the most desperate valor of half-armed and unorganized insurgents, in one of the flattest countries in Europe, can avail but little.

There is, however, a chance, to which the Emperor's recent address to the troops in St. Petersburg, counseling fidelity, gives an air of probability, that the Russian army, or some portions of it, cannot be relied upon for this duty; and if so, either their defection, or the fear of their defection, might allow the movement to gain sufficient force and consistency and time to spread the flame to Prussian and Austrian Poland and Hungary. If this occurred, we should have a European complication of the first order, which, aggravated as it would be by the increasing imminency of the Eastern question, and the still unsettled condition of Italy, would supply the French Emperor with a problem so knotty that it would leave him little time and less heart for the contemplation of our troubles here, and would probably consign his mediation scheme to one of the highest pigeon holes of his cabinet. But we must not flatter ourselves that he will meddle with Polish affairs unless they are forced upon him. He expressed through *the Moniteur*, when this agitation at War saw first began, a year ago, his unqualified disapprobation of the movements, and warned the unhappy Poles, that in spite of their well-grounded claims upon the sympathy of the French, and in spite of the heartiness with which that claim is answered, the problem of their deliverance was one too weighty for his day, or his means.

Engineering Facts versus Official Theories.

Engineering Facts versus Official Theories.—The important experiments on the steamer *Fox Ava*, during her ocean trial trip last week, reported in another column, add to the best practice of the world for half a century their direct and special evidence in favor of *a high rate of expansion* in steam engines, and against the blunders of the Navy Department. After the value of this principle had been demonstrated by Watt and practiced in every one of the ten thousands of steam-engines since his time, where economical results were of moment—after high expansion had attained to such importance that nearly every improvement and patent in steam engineering was an attempt to better the means of obtaining or exaggerating it—after its value to the public had become sufficiently important to warrant the most costly and prolonged patent suits about cut-offs—(the means of obtaining expansion)—while Corliss, Sickels and their imitators, were achieving constantly improved results by this means in this country, and Rankoine & Elder, Rowan and others in England, not content with what expansion they could get in one cylinder, expanded the same steam through two, in ocean vessels, with high economy, at this very time Mr. Isherwood *invented* the uselessness of such expansion, and pronounced the whole engineering world in error. So captivated were the authorities by his presumption that they not only raised him to be Chief of the Bureau, but actually allowed him to repudiate and neutralize the professional success and talent of the whole country, and to specify, under its protest, to the uttermost detail, the machinery for a *whole navy*—machinery which in the gunboats has proved a comparative blunder in every particular, which in the sloops has miserably failed before it ever went to sea, and which can only be remedied by being broken up into scrap iron and remodeled according to those laws of nature which it was vainly called upon to violate. The abandonment of even comparatively moderate expansion, is but one of the mistakes of Mr. Isherwood.

The others, specified and urged, publicly and privately, in time to avert much disaster, are of a still more outrageous and inexcusable character. For instance, that a steam engine should so injure *itself* in a trial trip as to require expensive repairs before being able to go to sea, is, in this age of the arts, to be regarded like the tumbling to pieces of a warehouse before its lofts are loaded, or the exploding of a boiler at the first proof. A Board of Engineers has already condemned Mr. Isherwood and his works, but he is understood to express the belief that he can manage to retain his place, and we may add, ruin another navy.

Without reviewing the details of the *Foh Kien's* trial, reported elsewhere, we may simply remark that the advantages of high expansion, as directly compared with the very limited expansion employed in the navy, are respectively convertible terms for the high economy and usefulness which private shipowners and manufacturers the world over enjoy and appreciate, and the limited economy and usefulness which the American people have to suffer under, at the nod of a tyro, in this peculiar and trying hour, when *engineering* in its various forms is the very right arm of the Department—when naval warfare may be truly defined as the struggle of rival enginery—ships, armor, cannon, projectiles, steam-engines.

Amusements.

German Opera.—The approach of Lent has probably induced Mr. Anschutz to produce Mehul's opera of "Joseph in Egypt"—a serious but beautiful work, in three acts. As an oratorio, it is already well known here, but in its complete form, it was, we fancy, given last night for the first time. The music is written in a style of simple grandeur, which can hardly be excelled, and although a little old-fashioned, is full of melody and broad, open choral effects. Its production last night was hailed with frequent applause by a very full and attentive audience. The principal parts were sustained by Mad. Rotter, Herr Lotti, Herr Quint, Herr Weinlich and Herr Graff, most of whom will be heard to greater advantage on Wednesday next, when the opera will be repeated.

German Opera in Brooklyn.—Mr. Anschutz's last performance but one, in Brooklyn, takes place to-night at the Academy of Music, when Flotow's romantic opera of "Martha" will be given, with all the artists of the company.

Wallack's Theatre.—The singular, but amusing production, called "Married Life," by Buckstone, was revived here last night to the evident satisfaction of a fashionable audience. There is a very small plot to the play, the core of which is, that a secret is the cause of all married grief; but the fun is occasioned by the contrast afforded by five married couples who are kept moving and talking in a superfluous, but thoroughly entertaining way, from 8 o'clock in the evening until past 10, when the curtain descends. These couples are played by Mr. Charles Fisher and Mrs. John Hoey, Mr. Gilbert and Mrs. Vernon, Mr. Floyd and Miss Mary Gannon, Mr. Young and Miss Fanny Morant, Mr. George Holland and Mrs. John Sefton—a splendid distribution, that leaves nothing to be said. The piece was completely successful, and will be repeated on Friday.

We need scarcely remind our readers that to-night is set apart for the annual benefit of Mrs. Hoey, the versatile and brilliant "leading lady" of this establishment. The comic drama of "The Magic Marriage" will be revived for the occasion.

Movements of Gov. Seymour.

Albany, Monday, Feb. 16.

Gov. Seymour is visiting Hon. Wm. Kelly, at Rhinebeck. Gen. McClellan, it is understood, meets Gov. Seymour there to-day.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST.

Arrival of Refugees from the South—Escape of Five Prisoners from the Park Barracks—Extension of Military Duties—Progress of Enlistments.

On Saturday last two young men of refined demeanor, though poorly clad, called at the headquarters of Provost-Marshal DRAPER, and presented letters of introduction and explanation from the Provost-Marshal at Pensacola. They reported themselves as escaped Southern conscripts, and gave their names as J. MUNY and THOMAS PRATT. They stated that they formerly lived near Dunkirk in this State, and went South a short time before the rebellion. About two months ago they took up their abode at Montgomery, Ala., and soon after were enrolled in the Southern militia. They were too discreet to exhibit any symptoms of dissatisfaction, but entered the service apparently with the purpose of doing what they could to advance the interests of the cause. Having thus warded off all suspicion, their next step was to procure leaves of absence for twelve hours, which they succeeded in obtaining. The brief time which they had to make preparations for escape was not idly squandered. They immediately went to a friend in the neighborhood who supplied them with two horses and equipments. One of the horses they subsequently bartered for a buggy and harness, which with the remaining horse constituted their means of traveling. They struck off in the direction of Pensacola, and being familiar with the road, were able to make rapid progress. After driving sixty miles without rest, they fortunately discovered a Union family in Florida, who received them kindly, and furnished food for themselves and horse. The acceptance of this hospitality, however, came very near losing them the liberty which they were so earnest to obtain, for no sooner had the time for their return to camp expired and it had become known they had left town, than a squad of cavalry was instantly dispatched in pursuit. The cavalry came up to the house of the Union family just as the young men were about to continue their journey. The Sergeant in command inquired of the owner concerning the whereabouts of the refugees, and was told that they had but a minute previous gone to the barn to harness their horses. While this conversation was going on, the young men were secreted in an adjoining apartment, and as soon as the pursuing party had adjourned to the barn to make a search, they sprang upon horses furnished them by their protector, and sped toward our lines. The cavalry followed in hot haste, but upon coming to a river, the water was too deep for them to ford, and the young men, having seized the only available boats, were half way across the stream. The cavalry fired several shots, but none of them took effect. They were, of course, compelled to retrace their steps without making the anticipated addition to their number. Arriving at Pensacola, having traveled a distance of 112 miles, the refugees made themselves known to the Provost-Marshal at that post, and were kindly furnished by him with the papers above mentioned and a passage to this City. They left town yesterday morning for Dunkirk, where their parents reside.

Through the carelessness of the guard stationed around the Park Barracks, five prisoners escaped Sunday night, by breaking down a portion of the building on the Broadway side. As yet they have not been retaken. The barracks are now entirely free from soldiers other than prisoners. That portion of the building set apart for prisoners is altogether too limited, and arrangements are about to be made for a more extended space. Numerous soldiers, absent without leave are daily discovered rambling about the City. They are taken to the Park Barracks, and tried before a military court which sits every morning. The punishment is usually light, hence the multiplicity of cases.

Since the State of New-Jersey has been added to the Department of the East, there has been a perceptible increase of business. It will occupy a few days to thoroughly convince the people of the newly added section that the most stringent measures will be enforced in reference to carrying out the military orders issued. We are pleased to notice that the recognized influential men in office coöperate heartily with Gen. WOOL. The sneaking, contemptible minions of political intriguers are the only persons who endeavor to throw obstacles in the way of Gen. WOOL's movements.

Recruits to the various regiments having headquarters in different parts of the city, come in slowly. The average daily number seems to be about two to each regiment. The cavalry service is more popular than the infantry, and for that reason it is probable that the former will, ere long, have a sufficient supply of men. Several recruiting offices and tents which were visible in the City Hall Park a week or ten days ago have disappeared. It is to be hoped that the patriotism of the city is not yet exhausted, and that more of the loyal men between the prescribed ages will volunteer their aid in the great work of restoring the Union.

Our Fathers—Where Are They?

EXHUMATION OF REMAINS IN THE AMITY-STREET BURIAL-GROUND.

The rapid march of improvement, which forms so distinguishing a characteristic of the Manhattanese, is daily removing or transforming the old landmarks that have been to this generation silent reminders of olden days and a Knickerbocker ancestry. The resting places wherein were interred (as was thought for all time) the remains of those of our progenitors who have passed from earth, are no longer yielded up to the silent dead; the increase of business and population rendering the sites of their "narrow houses" more valuable to the mercantile and manufacturing community than when the practice of intramural interments was universal in Gotham. The kindly wish, "*Requiescat in pace*," as applied to them, seems a mockery, so far as their corporeal natures are concerned; and Mammon, with a covetous eye, lays his plans for invading and turning to business purposes those hallowed spots heretofore sanctified to the memory of our deceased friends.

Among the other localities thus transformed, or to be transformed, is the old burying-ground corner of Amity and Wooster streets adjoining the Amity-street Baptist Church (Rev. WM. R. WILLIAMS, pastor.) Pursuant to notice given about two weeks since, operations were yesterday morning commenced to remove the bodies therein interred to the lots purchased by the owners of the property in Cypress Hills Cemetery. The removal is conducted under the direction of Mr. WILLIAM H. TRAVERS, special inspector, appointed by Inspector DELEVAN, and Mr. WILLIAM H. BURGHER, who represents the Trustees of the Madison-avenue Baptist Church (late Oliver-street.) Those who desire it are allowed to remove the remains of their friends and relatives buried here on their own account, and several persons, many of them ladies, were present on the ground yesterday, superintending such removals. There are in all, it is estimated, about 1,200 bodies, and the process of exhumation and reinterment will not be completed within a month.

Several of those who visited the ground yesterday were highly exasperated at the action of the Church Trustees in ordering the removal of their deceased friends, and epithets were applied to that body by no means courteous or complimentary. One gentleman pronounced the proceeding disgraceful, unchristian, inhuman and barbarous. Another said that if he acted on his own natural impulses, he would shoot the first man who attempted to unearth his mother's remains; while a third declared the Board of Trustees to be a soulless, godless corporation, in which no sentiment of honor or humanity existed. In fact, the general sentiment expressed was one of dissatisfaction and disgust with the action of the Trustees, for their course of action in the matter.

Among those who visited the place were Hon. WILLIAM KELLY, of Dutchess County, Democratic candidate for Governor in 1860, Hon. A. OAKEY HALL, District-Attorney, and Hon. FREDERICK A. TALLMADGE, who have ordered the remains of their relatives interred here to be buried at their own expense. Mr. KELLY has a father here, Hon. ROBERT KELLY, who, according to the inscription on his tombstone, died in 1825, aged 58 years. The remains will be removed to his family vault in the Marble Cemetery, Second-street, and two of his friends whose graves are contiguous to that of deceased, will be placed in Greenwood. The remains of Mrs. ELIZABETH TALLMADGE, mother of Hon. FREDERICK A. TALLMADGE, who died in 1855, aged 46 years, will be taken to Greenwood. Hon. A. OAKEY HALL has friends here who will be interred in the same cemetery.

The great majority of the interments were made many years ago, and for about twenty years past there have been no persons buried here. The monuments of several Baptist clergymen are observable, and among them one erected to the memory of Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, (adjoining the grave of Hon. ROBERT KELLY,) father of Rev. Dr. WILLIAMS, of the Amity-street Church, who was for a long time the worthy and able pastor of the Oliver-street Baptist congregation. Many of the wealthiest and most prominent Knickerbocker families in the City have ancestors in this ground, which were first opened about sixty years since. One reason assigned for the removal of the bodies is that the grounds cannot be properly protected from intrusion, and another is, we understand, that the church in Madison-avenue is deeply in debt, and that the sale of this cemetery property will enable them to release it. The grounds front about fifty feet on Amity and three hundred on Wooster-street. Their present estimated value is $300,000. They were originally purchased for $2,000. The Amity-street Church, adjoining, is not owned by the same parties, the ground on which it stands being leased for ninety-nine years, with the privilege of renewal so long as it shall be used for church purposes.

The Seventy-first Regiment Promenade Concert.

The chirruping and twittering of a thousand canaries; the mellifluous strains of a half a hundred of DODWORTH's best musicians, led by the immortal HARVEY B.; the Academy of Music, resplendent with illumination and gorgeous with manifold decorations, and the 5,000 attentive representatives of the youth, beauty, wealth and fashion of the metropolis, made the promenade concert of the Seventy-first Regiment, on Saturday evening, a memorable success. The ornaments of the edifice were much the same as those which graced the Light Guard Ball, for, be it remembered, the "Tigers" are a company of the Seventy-first, and the perpetuation of their tasteful arrangements bore a double significance. They, too, have marched, encamped, bivouacked and served the country under the leadership of the gallant VOSBURGH, and it was fitting that the emblems of their festivities should be intertwined with the funereal drapery of their late commander.

Seldom indeed has the Academy presented so brilliant a spectacle, for as many as could gain admission thronged the building during the concert, crowding even the upper tiers, while at all the doors the latercomers were content if they could but catch a glimpse of the festive scene within. And even the glimpse was well worthy of the visit to the Academy. The busy, bustling, jostling, incessantly-moving procession of promenaders was of course the feature of the evening, and hardly an inch of the vast space accorded for this purpose was unoccupied. As fast as the tired loungers left by the side-aisles, fresh recruits entered by the centre—sturdy policemen preserving the equilibrium, though not without some departure from the *suaviter in modo* which should characterize these guardians of the public peace on such occasions. M. Ps.—and particularly the rough-voiced, surly-mannered individual, with "Sergeant 18" on his cap, (who was familiarly called "Sam")—should remember that such a gathering is not to be addressed or controlled by tone or language similar to that which would be required for a Water-street dance-house.

Nevertheless, the promenade concert was, as we have said, a success. The decorations of the room comprised many military arms, equipments, and colors; the visitors were, many of them, in military costume; and most of the musical selections were of a military character. No doubt a handsome sum was realized for the VOSBURGH Monument Fund, and the friends of the deceased, and of the regiment will have at least the mournful satisfaction of seeing in Greenwood over the grave of the departed, a noble testimonial of Metropolitan appreciation.

Extensive Enlistment Frauds.

ARREST OF SEVERAL OF THE GUILTY PARTIES.

Yesterday afternoon, Detective KEEFE, of the Central Police Office, arrested HENRY D. GILBERT and H. J. MUMFORD, both of whom are members of the Seymour Light Infantry, upon the charge of having coöperated with a man named L. L. COOPER, formerly a Lieutenant in the same regiment, in swindling recruits out of the sum of $3,000 in the aggregate. COOPER, it appears, has not yet been arrested. But a few weeks since, he, with the accomplices named above, went to Erie County, in the Western part of this State, to raise men for the Seymour Light Infantry. They there collected about thirty-five men, who joined the regiment, and for which the pretended officers received the sum of $3,000, the recruits being induced to sign false receipts for their bounty money. COOPER has retained the principal portion of the money without the previous knowledge or consent of the recruits, who are now in camp at Staten Island. Col. LIEBENAU, who has command of this regiment, upon hearing of the frauds which had been committed upon the soldiers, at once took steps to have the commission of the Lieutenant annulled and to have the guilty parties arrested and dealt with according to military law.

The accused are held to await the arrival of the prisoners who have been notified to appear against them as witnesses. It is thought that Lieut. COOPER has left for Canada with all his ill-gotten gains.

Mr. J. A. McMaster's Position.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FREEMAN'S JOURNAL, Monday, Feb. 16, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A friend has this moment called my attention to a paragraph in one of your leading articles this morning, in which you state that "Mr. MCMASTER put it, in his Newark speech: go 'for an immediate and *unconditional* peace.'"

Permit me, without troubling you to publish every word I said, to inform you that I said nothing about an "*unconditional* peace." I said in my very short speech precisely what I have so often repeated in my *Journal*, that *peace* was the first requisite in order that we may examine what are to be the conditions of the future of the country. I hold the war to be, so long as continued, *unconditional disunion*. I am for an *armistice* and an appeal to *reason*, to political interests, for the restoration of peace.

I am, Sir, JAMES A. McMASTER.

[The words and sentiment we quoted were attributed to Mr. MCMASTER in the New-York *Mercury's* report of the Newark meeting. In point of fact, however, and considering the circumstances of the case, there is but little difference between the position he claims for himself and that in which he was placed by the remark to which he takes exception.—ED. TIMES.]

International Relief Committee.

The following correspondence has been received by the International Relief Committee in this City:

MANCHESTER, Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1863.

SIR: I have much pleasure in handing you the annexed resolution, unanimously passed at a meeting of the General Central Committee held at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 19th January.

The Worshipful the Mayor of Manchester in the Chair. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant, JOHN WM. MEACHIN, Honorable Secretary.

Honorable Secretary Lancashire Distress Fund, New-York.

Moved by Lord DERBY.

Seconded by Lord EGERTON.

Resolved, That the most cordial thanks of this Committee be given to the Committee and subscribers of the New-York Lancashire Distress Fund, for their kind expression of sympathy with the sufferings of our cotton operative population, and for their liberal donations toward its relief, and also to the shipowners and others who have generously assisted the Committee in carrying out their kind intentions.

Appletons' Cyclopædia.

Messrs. D. APPLETON & Co., in announcing the early publication of the sixteenth volume of the "New American Cyclopædia," advertise that, from this date, to all new subscribers they are obliged to charge an increased price of fifty cents per volume, for the present. The fact is that the rates for paper, muslin, leather, and other materials used in the manufacturing of books, have gone up so astonishingly, that we expect all our publishers will be compelled to put such a virtual tax upon reading matter, as to make what has long been a necessity, a luxury.

To those who desire to avail themselves of the publishers' hint, that, "for the present," the advance is but fifty cents, we will state that with this volume the series closes, forming an addition to our standard literature whose value cannot be over-estimated.

Naval Affairs.

TWO MORE IRON-CLADS TURNED OVER TO THE NAVY.

The iron-clad Ericsson battery *Catskill*, having been finished by the contractors, will proceed to the Brooklyn Navy-yard to-day or to-morrow to be formally delivered to the representatives of the Government. Her turrets, armament, and all other appendages are on board completed, so that she will be able to leave here to reinforce the iron-clads in the South Atlantic before this week expires. The *Catskill* is an exact copy of the *Passaic* and *Montauk*, except that her sections have been materially stengthened within the past few weeks. Her battery consists of one 11 and one 15-inch gun, both mounted on the new Ericsson carriage, in the turret. The compass is arranged in the manner recently adopted on vessels of her class. The vessel steamed from Greenpoint to the Delamater Iron Works last week to receive her muzzle-box, which is now finished. Annexed is a list of her officers as far as reported.

Commander—GEORGE ROGERS.
Lieutenant Commander—Chas. C. Carpender.
Acting Assistant Paymaster—J. P. Woodbury.
Second Assistant Engineer, Acting Chief—Geo. D. Emmons.
Other Engineers—Geo. H. White, J. B. Linars and N. B. Buckhout.

The iron-clad battery *Nantucket* was turned over to the Navy, yesterday, as we learn from Boston. She steamed from Loring's Works to the Charlestown Navy-yard, making excellent time on the way. Her preparations for sea will be finished on Wednesday, and on Friday she will sail for Fortress Monroe, to join the *Sangamon*, and, when the *Catskill* reaches the same destination, it is supposed that all, with their convoys, will proceed South. The *Nantucket* is the sister ship of the *Nahant*, which was built in Boston also. The is in all respects like the other Ericsson vessels. Capt. FAIRFAX commands her, but all her other officers have not yet reported.

Arrival of the U. S. Steam Frigate San Jacinto from the Bahamas.

The United States steam frigate *San Jacinto*, Commander WM. ROUCKENDORFF, arrived at this port last evening, from the Bahama Islands, she having been ordered to this port after having on Jan. 20, broken her shaft. The following is a list of her officers:

Commander, WM. ROUCKENDORFF; Lieutenant-Commanding, Ralph Chandler; Paymaster, C. Burt; Chief Engineer, Mortimer Kellogg; Capt. Marines, John Schermerhorn; Second Lieutenant Marines, L. W. Powell; Acting Masters, D. J. McRitchen, H. J. Coop and John Baker; Assistant Surgeon, Ira W. Bragg; Acting Ensign, Wm. H. Herbert; Second N. P. Lowne and Chas. J. Coney; Acting Gunner, Assistant Engineers, H. S. Davids and H. C. Ilvaine; Third Assistant Engineers, Edwin Welles, H. J. Scott, Chas. A. Stevenson; Sailmaker, John W. North; Carpenter, Robert A. Williams; Boatswain, John Marley; Captain's Clerk, Wm. D. Walker; Paymaster's Clerk, Romeyn Freeman; Acting Master's Mates, A. H. Fuller, H. T. Keene, Thos. C. Jones and Joseph D. Weed.

Washington's Birthday.

THE MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CELEBRATION.

The following orders were issued yesterday, by direction of Col. LLOYD ASPINWALL:

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL GUARD, New-York, Feb. 16, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS.—The regiment will assemble for parade (with overcoats and without knapsacks) on Monday, the 23d inst., (the 22d falling on Sunday,) in honor of the anniversary of the birth of WASHINGTON. Regimental line will be formed on the north side of Union-square, right on Broadway, at 2 o'clock P. M. Field Staff (mounted) and the Officer of the Guard will report to the Commandant, and the Non-commissioned Staff, Bands and Field Music to report to the Adjutant on the ground, at the time named.

By order of Col. LLOYD ASPINWALL.
WM. J. A. MCGRATH, Adjutant.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A SECOND DOSE OF LILLIPUTIANIA.—Gen. T. Thumb and wife are the lions of our National Capital. They have been graciously received by the President and his counselors in the great East Room, have danced at the semi-annual hop, at Willard's, with Foreign Ministers and their better halves, have eaten the bread of the titled and drank the wine of the prosperous, and may now be fairly considered as on their way to the Court of Her Gracious and Brittanic Majesty. In their absence Mr. BARNUM advertises another tit-bit of creation, in the person of Miss MINNIE WARREN, who is littler, prettier, and altogether a greater curiosity than her sister. She, with Commodore NUTT, make the smallest couple in the world, of corresponding years. We trust there is no truth in the absurd rumor of their matrimonial engagement; there is time enough for that sort of thing years hence. The exhibition of these little ones begins to-day, and we expect for another month to have Broadway blockaded in front of the Museum, to hear of extravagancies on the part of frantic millionaires, and eventually a Barnumistic *coup d'état*, which will eclipse in magnificence and audacity anything which the unparalleled showman ever before suggested.

LADIES' FAIR.—On reference to our advertising columns, it will be noticed that the Ladies' Fair, for the benefit of the Church of St. George the Martyr, now being held at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-ninth-street, will close this (Tuesday) evening, and that a great many articles still remain unsold.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—In this Court, yesterday, before Recorder HOFFMAN, HUGH MCCARTY and THOMAS O'NEILL were jointly tried and convicted of burglary in the third degree, in breaking into the butcher's shop No. 287 Sixth-avenue, and stealing $5 in money and some poultry. JAMES GAMBLE was convicted of grand larceny, and GEORGE MATTHEWS pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit grand larceny. The prisoners were all remanded for sentence on Saturday.

EXTENSIVE THEFT OF BOOKS.—A man named JAMES MORIARTY, a paper dealer of this City, was arrested yesterday upon the charge of having stolen five hundred volumes of books, valued at over $1,000, from GIOVANNI AVAGANZI, of No. 7 Broadway. The accused was taken to the Tombs, and committed in default of $2,000 bail.

Death of Lord Lansdowne.

It was announced only a few days ago, in the files of English papers, that among changes in the Red Book intended to signalize the marriage of the Prince of Wales, was to be the elevation of the Marquis of Lansdowne a stage in the roll of honor, with the title of Duke of Kerry. By the *Asia* we learn that the subject of the designed distinction has died without attaining the proposed honor.

Lord LANSDOWNE was born on the 2d of July, 1780. His father, the first Marquis, figured conspicuously in the events accompanying the American Revolution as the Earl of Shelburne, whose Ministry, when Premier, was of the most liberal school, and always predisposed to the conciliation with the Colonies. Following the Whiggish traditions of the family, Lord HENRY PETTY, as the late Marquis was designated, as a younger son, was educated at the University of Edinburgh, where his associations were with such classmates as HENRY BROUGHAM, FRANCIS JEFFREY, FRANCIS HORNER and SYDNEY SMITH. Graduating at Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1801, he traveled Europe for two years, returning to London in 1803, when he was chosen to Parliament. The Whigs were disposed to accept him as their coming man. In the Fox and Granville Ministry he held the important post of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the financial leader of his party in the House of Commons. The Whig tenure of office was terminated in 1807. Two years later Lord HENRY succeeded to the peerage, and for eighteen years sat on the opposition side of the House of Lords, steadily advocating all the liberal measures of the Whigs, including the abolition of the Slave-trade and of Slavery, the abolition of the test act, Catholic emancipation, the relief of Ireland, &c. In the short-lived Ministry of Lord GODERICH, 1827, he officiated as Home Secretary; and when, in 1830, Earl GREY constituted the Reform Ministry, the Marquis of LANSDOWNE was appointed President of the Council, a position he occupied until the retirement of the Melbourne Ministry in 1841. The Peel Ministry, while it adhered to the Tory faith, found Lord LANSDOWNE a steady opponent; but, as its measures assumed a more liberal complexion, and gravitated toward free-trade, the antagonism of the old Whig Peer relaxed, and eventually changed to a cordial support. In 1852, after the disruption of the Russell-Palmerston Cabinet, Lord LANSDOWNE was invited by the Queen to frame a new Ministry. He effected a combination, with Lord ABERDEEN at its head, the Marquis accepting a seat in the Cabinet without office, which position he held until 1858, when he retired definitely from public life. Latterly he has been regarded as the Nestor of the House of Lords, having been a hereditary legislator for more than fifty years, and a Minister of the Crown for nearly twenty-five.

THE NEW LINE OF TELEGRAPH.—The Independent Line of Telegraph, which has for some time been in operation between Portland and this City, has been completed to Philadelphia, having opened their office for business in that city yesterday.

This line is being rapidly pushed forward to its completion at Washington.

Railroad Accident.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Feb. 16.

The three o'clock express train from this city for Washington, came in collision with the locomotive of a mud train on the train near Annapolis Junction. The locomotives were much damaged, but no one was hurt. The trains were detained two or three hours.

The Newspaper and Book Publishers of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Monday, Feb. 16.

There was a large attendance of newspaper proprietors and book publishers before the Legislative Committee on Federal Relations to-day, to urge the importance of memorializing Congress for relief against the paper-makers' monopoly. It was shown that the cost of school books alone was $5,000,000 annually; and that this combination of paper manufacturers added thereto full 20 per cent., which was a serious tax on the majority of parents; also that nearly all the religious publications, weekly newspapers and books, heretofore published for the people, would be compelled to suspend entirely, or be greatly restricted in their usefulness. The daily papers would also be compelled to further advance their price. The publishers closed their case by presenting the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the welfare of the community, as well as the diffusion of education and general intelligence, call for the adoption of some measure which shall cheapen the cost of the paper, and prevent any combination of wealth or of interest to keep up the value of the article at so high a point as to inflict a severe tax upon education and the dissemination of information generally among the people.

Resolved, That, so far as regards the protection of capital and industry, the book and newspaper publishing business, employing vastly more of capital and labor than the production of the raw material, is entitled to the highest consideration.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to vote for an amendment of the tariff, which shall reduce the duty on imported paper from 35 to 5 per cent., or as near thereto as may be deemed practicable and expedient.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines have taken the first premium at the late State Fairs held in New-York, New-Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama and California, including every State fair where exhibited in 1862. Office, No. 495 Broadway, New-York.

Purge Out the Morbid Humors OF THE BLOOD, by a dose or two of AYER'S PILLS, and you will have clearer heads, as well as bodies.

A Certain Cure for Piles.—If you are troubled with Bleeding, Blind or Itching Piles, use Dr. WITMER'S PILE MEDICINE. It is a certain cure. Thos. Besson, Esq., No. 67 Exchange-place, was afflicted for fifteen years, and this medicine entirely cured him. For sale at No. 164 Bowery.

Suit's Kentucky Bourbon Whisky for Sale by every Druggist and Grocer in New-York, after Feb. 14, 1863.

For Throat Diseases and Coughs, use BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, which are sold by all Druggists.

Gold Pens—THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST, AT A. MORTON'S, No. 25 MAIDEN-LANE, New-York.

ΙΩΔΗΣ ....IODINE WATER.
Pure IODINE in pure WATER. A cure for Scrofula, Consumption, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Mercurial Disease, &c.
Send for a circular. Dr. H. ANDERS & CO., Physicians and Chemists, No. 428 Broadway.

Eight Cartes de Visite for $1,00. AT TAIT'S CORNER CORTLANDT AND GREENWICH.

Notice.—Hostetter's Bitters.—SEA-SICKNESS CURED.—Let us whisper in the ears of all who go down to the sea in ships that HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS positively, immediately and infallibly cure nausea at sea. Brandy has been tried within, plasters have been tried without—a thousand nostrums have been recommended for this most depressing and overwhelming drawback on the pleasures of a sea voyage. They have all failed—utterly failed. But the proprietors of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS stake their reputation on the efficacy of the preparation as a means of calming and strengthening the nauseated stomach during the stormiest voyage. It is certain to act in one of two ways; it may either stay the perturbed stomach at once, and restore the appetite for food, or it may cause a discharge of the contents of the organs, to be followed almost instantly by an entire relief from sea-sickness, and a renewed relish for the good things of life. That it will effect the desired object in one of these ways is as certain as that morn will follow midnight.
No landsman, and above all no lady, should go to sea without a supply of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS—the purest tonic and the most powerful restorative extant. Depot, No. 428 Broadway.

The best Medicine in the world for the Cure of Chronic Rheumatism, Croup, Sore Throats, Cuts, Wounds and Sores of all kinds, is Dr. TOBIAS' Venetian Liniment. Dr. Jas. Sweet—the only original bone-setter—of North Kingston, R. I., certifies that he has used this Liniment in his practice for years, and found it superior to any other. His certificate can be seen at the depot, No. 56 Cortland-st. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems. New and reliable treatment—in Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Penn.

Corns, Bunions, Inverted Nails, Enlarged Joints, and all Diseases of the Feet cured without pain or inconvenience to the patient, by Dr. ZACHARIE, Surgeon Chiropodist, No. 760 Broadway.

Trusses.—MARSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss, Office No. 2 Vesey-st., (under Astor House,) opposite the church. No connection whatever with any other Truss Office of same name. A female attends ladies.

The Palmer Arm and Leg.—B. FRANK PALMER, inventor and patentee, Astor-place, (ground floor) N. Y.; also Philadelphia and Boston. Only houses of Palmer & Co. Avoid imposition by calling on the inventor.

MARRIED

BURRELL—CARPENTER.—In Richmond Hill, C. W., on Tuesday, Feb. 10, by Rev. James Dick, CHARLES F. BURRELL, of New-York, and EMMA H. CARPENTER.

ELLIS—WARFORD.—In Harrisburgh, Penn., on Thursday, Feb. 12, by Rev. Dr. Kittell, at the house of the bride's father, Capt. H. A. ELLIS, Seventeenth Regiment U. S. Army, to ANNA, daughter of A. B. Warford.

MILLS—DUNHAM.—In Jersey City, N. J., on Monday, Feb. 16, by Rev. J. B. Steele, WILLIAM H. MILLS and REBECCA S. DUNHAM, all of Smithtown, L. I. No cards.

SEELY—BOLTWOOD.—In Lawrence, Mass., on Thursday, Feb. 12, by Rev. C. M. Cordley, Prof. CHARLES A. SEELY and Miss CAROLINE A. BOLTWOOD.

DIED.

ANDREWS.—In this City, on Sunday night, at the St. Denis Hotel, THOMAS ANDREWS, of this City, in the 55th year of his age.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at St. Thomas Church, Broadway, this day, (Tuesday,) at 12 M., without further invitation.

BLODGET.—In this City, on Monday, Feb. 16, of membraneous croup, FRANK W., only son of Samuel F. and Catharine A. Blodget, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 274 West 33d-st., on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRIGGS.—In Fordham, on Monday, Feb. 16, WALTER, son of Peter and Sarah Briggs, aged 23 years, 9 months and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at his late residence, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3½ o'clock.

BROWN.—In Morristown, N. J., on Saturday, Feb. 14, ALFRED BEDFORD, youngest son of Maj. J. M. and Adeline Brown, of dropsy on the brain, aged 11 months and 9 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Baptist Church, Morristown, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 11 o'clock A. M. Cars leave Morris and Essex Depot, Jersey City, at 8 o'clock A. M. Returning, leave Morristown at 3 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in attendance at the depot.

☞ Paterson and Trenton papers please copy.

BARROWS.—In Mansfield, Conn., on Wednesday, Feb. 11, DANIEL BARROWS, Esq., in the 83d year of his age.

CAMMANN.—On Saturday morning, Feb. 14, at his residence at Fordham, GEORGE P. CAMMANN, M. D., in the 59th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at St. John's Chapel, Hudson-square, New-York, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., without further notice. The members of the Academy of Medicine and the Fellows of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, are also invited to attend.

COLLINS.—In this City, on Sunday evening, Feb. 15, ORRAY TAFT, son of Anna M. T. and George Collins, Jr., aged 6 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Funeral services will be at his father's residence, No. 122 Lexington-av., on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2½ o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ Providence papers please copy.

DAVIDS.—In this City, on Monday, Feb. 16, at his late residence, No. 65 Morton-st., WILLIAM DAVIDS, aged 60 years, 2 months and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the Presbyterian Church, in White Plains, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 12½ o'clock, without further invitation. His remains will be taken to White Plains, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, by the 10¼ o'clock A. M. train.

FISHER.—In Jersey City, on Sunday, Feb. 15, JANE ELIZA, widow of James Fisher, Jr., and daughter of the late Henry Sillcock, of New-Brunswick, N. J.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of her brother, James H. Sillcock, Esq., Bayard-st., New-Brunswick, without further invitation. Trains leave New-York at 10 and 12 o'clock, and return at 5¼ and 8 o'clock.

FLYNN.—In this City, on Monday morning, Feb. 16, of consumption, GEORGE W. FLYNN, aged 26 years, 3 months and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Charter Oak Lodge, No. 249, F. and A. M., and the Fraternity in general, and Mechanics' Division, No. 55, S. of T., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 153 Eldridge-st., this day, (Tuesday,) at 1½ o'clock P. M.

CHARTER OAK LODGE, No. 249, F. AND A. M.—The members of this Lodge are notified to attend a special communication at their rooms, Odd Fellows' Hall, this day, Feb. 17, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late brother, GEORGE W. FLYNN.

By order of WM. C. PECKHAM, M.
WM. B. SMETON, Secretary.

GRIFFIN.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Feb. 15, CORNELIUS GRIFFIN, in his 63d year.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., (Feb. 17,) from his late residence, No. 151 Duffield-st., Brooklyn.

HILL.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Feb. 16, CRISSIE A., wife of William H. Hill, in the 24th year of her age.

Her remains will be taken to Cutchogue, L. I., for interment.

HUMPHREYS.—In this City, on Sunday evening, Feb. 15, JOSEPH A. HUMPHREYS, of Sumner's Forest, Woodford County, Ky.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at 1 o'clock precisely, this day, (Tuesday,) from No. 188 West 22d-st. The remains will be taken to Kentucky for interment.

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HOYER.—In Curacoa, W. I., Sunday, Jan. 18, of consumption, JOSEPH FOULKES HOYER, Esq., for many years connected with the firm of James Foulkes' Sons, of this City, deeply and deservedly regretted by all who knew him. Many will mourn the loss of a true friend.

LILLIE.—In Edinburgh, Scotland, on Monday, Jan. 26, after a short illness, Mr. WILLIAM LILLIE, for many years a resident of this City.

MILLER.—In this City, on Sunday, Feb. 14, MATTHEW S. MILLER, in the 40th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Mary's Church, Lawrence-st., Manhattanville, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

MARSHALL.—In this City, on Saturday, Feb. 14, AQUILLA B. MARSHALL, aged 32 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend his funeral, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, the 17th inst., from the house of his brother-in-law, W. C. BUNN, No. 166 West 42d-st.

MEAD.—In Naples, Italy, on Monday, Jan. 19, suddenly, STATES M. MEAD, of this City, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral services hereafter announced.

MILLS.—In this City, on Sunday morning, Feb. 15, Mr. DRAKE MILLS, in the 71st year of his age.

The funeral services will take place at the Church of the Rev. Dr. Spring, corner of 5th-av. and 37th-st., on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. His friends and acquaintances, and those of of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

OLIVER.—In this City, on Sunday morning, Feb. 15, Mrs. ANN OLIVER, relict of the late Gilbert W. Oliver, Esq., aged 65 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the South Baptist Church, West 25th-st., on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock, without further invitation.

PETTIT.—In Manhattanville, on Monday, Feb. 16, JAMES B., youngest son of James B. and Eleanor A. Pettit, of water on the brain, aged 1 year, 3 months and 3 days.

The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock precisely, from the residence of his father, in 10th-av., between 130th and 131st sts. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAY.—On Monday, Feb. 16, of diphtheria, THEODORE JAUNCEY, son of James E. and Mary C. Ray, aged 9 months and 14 days.

RYCKMAN.—In Terre Haute, Ind., on Monday, Jan. 16, Mrs. ADALINE J. RYCKMAN, of dropsy, aged 45 years.

It is expected her remains will be brought on this week for interment at East Chester. Further particulars of funeral in a few days.

SACKETT.—In this City, on Sunday, Feb. 15, at No. 30 Clinton-place, (8th-st.,) JOSEPHINE, daughter of the late Joseph Sackett.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from St. Ann's Church, 18th-st., on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

SANDERSON.—In this City, on Sunday, Feb. 15, WARREN WATTS, youngest child of Rev. Joseph and Isabella Sanderson, aged 14 months and 8 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the parsonage of the Lexington-av. Presbyterian Church, corner of 46th-st., on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

STANSBURY.—In this City, on Sunday, Feb. 15, JAMES STANSBURY, in the 85th year of his age.

His relatives and friends, and those of his sons, are invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 18, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his son, David W. Stansbury, No. 213 West 12th-st., near 7th-av., without further invitation.

SMITH.—In Brooklyn, on Monday evening, Feb. 16, at his residence, No. 66 Montague-st., CHARLES H. SMITH, in the 47th year of his age.

TRAVIS.—In Peekskill, Westchester County, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, after a short illness, Capt. JOHN L. TRAVIS, aged 49 years.

VANDEVENTER.—In this City, on Saturday, Feb. 14, PETER L. VANDEVENTER, in the 47th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock, without further notice, from the First Presbyterian Church, New-Brunswick, N. J.

WALLACE.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Feb. 14, ELIZABETH WALLACE, in the 89th year of her age.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, William Simpson, No. 261 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock.

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A PROFESSED WOMAN COOK OR housekeeper's situation wanted, by one who cannot be surpassed in French and English cooking, confectionery, both ornamental and plain, desserts, entrees, &c.; is also familiar with the serving of supper and dinner parties, having lived in this capacity for a number of years in the first families in this and other cities; is one who can be relied upon, and thoroughly understands her business. Can be seen this week at No. 181 East 17th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

AS NURSE.—A LADY WISHES TO PROCURE A situation for a Protestant woman as infant's nurse; capable of taking charge of a child from its birth; or as nurse and seamstress. Apply, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock, on Tuesday and Thursday, at No. 35 University-place.

AS NURSE, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and seamstress, by a young woman with excellent testimonials from her last employer; is an operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Can be seen at Bookham's, No. 311 4th-av., next to 24th-st. W. E. CONNOR, Superintendent

AS NURSE.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wants a situation as nurse; she has acted in that capacity for several years, and is fully competent to take charge of an infant from its birth; the best of City reference given. Can be seen for two days at No. 84 Bleecker-st.

AS NURSE, &c.—A COMPETENT YOUNG woman wants a situation as nurse and seamstress, or as chambermaid and seamstress; is willing and obliging. No objection to travel; has best of City reference. Call for two days at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th-sts.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—SITUAtion wanted by a Protestant young woman as nurse and seamstress; understands fine needlework embroidery; refers to the family with whom she is at present sewing. Can be seen at Bookham's, No. 311 4th-av., next to 24th-st. W. E. CONNOR.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, by a competent American girl, a situation as nurse and seamstress; understands all kinds of sewing and operating on sewing machines; would assist in light chamberwork, and travel with a lady, if desired; can furnish the best City reference. Call at No. 71 West 20th st.

AS NURSE, &c.—A PROTESTANT GIRL WISHes a situation as nurse and plain seamstress; best of reference. Can be seen for two days, at No. 41 West 10th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS nurse, by a respectable Protestant woman, capable of taking charge of an infant from its birth; is a good, plain sewer, and has good City reference. Can be seen at No. 74 West 24th-st.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTed, by a Protestant girl, a situation as nurse and seamstress in a private family; understands her business, and can take the entire charge of a babe from its birth. Call at No. 111 West 16th-st., second floor.

AS HOUSEMAID, OR CHAMBERMAID.—A respectable German woman, who has been four years in one place, wishes a situation to do housework or chamberwork in a small family; understands washing and ironing. Apply at No. 491 6th-av., basement, between 29th and 30th sts.

AS HOUSEWORKER.—A SITUATION WANTed, by a young American woman, to do housework; good reference given. Call at No. 118 East 13th-st., for two days.

WANTED—THREE GIRLS—ONE AS LADY'S maid and can dress hair, the other as nurse and seamstress; must be able to cut and fit; also a seamstress to act in the capacity of companion; all must be Protestants. Apply immediately at No. 307 4th-av. C. C. BEDELL

AT THE OLD INSTITUTE, NO. 149 GRAND-st., 20 years established, on hand, as usual, a number of first-class servants, male and female, of all nations, for City and country; cooks, cooks, washers and ironers, chambermaids, waitresses, nurse and seamstresses, lady's maids and laundresses, tidy girls for housework and care of children, and men servants of all kinds.

ALL FREE OF CHARGE.—FIRST-CLASS servants, in every capacity, for the City or country, can be procured, free of any charge, at the Private Servants' Institute, No. 16 East 11th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
J. E. WEIR, Proprietor.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, BY a respectable young woman, a situation as chambermaid and to do plain sewing; has the best of City references from her last place, where she has lived over two years. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 121 20th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., second floor, front room—a family going to the country in the Spring preferred.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A situation, by a respectable and trustworthy Scotch girl, as chambermaid and to assist in washing and ironing. The best of City reference given. Apply at Buist & Beattie's seed and flower store, No. 925 Broadway.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, BY A respectable young woman, a situation as chambermaid and plain sewer, or to take care of children; good City reference. Call for two days at her present employer's, No. 25 Waverley-place, corner of Greene-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID.—WANTED BY A REspectable Protestant young woman, a situation as chambermaid and to assist in washing and ironing. Can be seen for two days at No. 6 West 10th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A COMPETENT young woman wants a situation as chambermaid and to assist with either waiting or washing; has lived in the best families for years, from whom she has the best of City references. Call, for two days, at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—A Protestant girl wishes a situation as chambermaid and seamstress; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call, for one day, at No. 178 Duane-st., rear of M. E. Church.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a young girl, a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or would do plain sewing; can give four years' City reference from her last place. Can be seen at No. 245 30th-st., between 2d and 3d avs., second floor.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS—Wanted, a situation, by a young woman, as chambermaid and waitress, with good reference. Can be seen at No. 92 West 19th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A YOUNG ENGlish woman wants a situation as chambermaid, or chambermaid and waitress; is a good needlewoman. Call or address E. DOWNING, No. 150 West 17th-st., rear.

AS CHAMBERMAID.—WANTED, A SITUAtion by a respectable girl as chambermaid and seamstress, or as nurse and seamstress; the best of City reference given. Call at 152 7th-av., between 20th and 21st sts.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—A FIRST-CLASS SEAMstress, fully competent to prepare the wardrobes of families about to travel or going abroad, or weding appointments, desires the employment; she is unusually quick with her needle, and is very neat in what she does; or would like a permanent situation. To be seen at her present employer's, No. 145 8th-st., opposite Astor-place.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, BY A REspectable Protestant girl, a situation as seamstress, or as nurse and seamstress. Call at No. 114 West 21st-st., for two days, or can be seen at her present employer's.

AS DRESSMAKER.—WANTED, BY A DRESSmaker, who goes out by the day, a few more customers; can give the best of satisfaction. Call at or address No. 26 Green-st., near Amity.

AS WAITRESS, NURSE, &c.—SITUATION wanted by a respectable young girl for light waiting and plain sewing in a small private family; has good City reference; also a young girl as nurse for young children in a small family; best of reference given. Call for two days at No. 51 6th-av., 2d floor, front room.

AS WAITRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—A situation wanted by a respectable young girl as waitress and chambermaid, or would do waiting alone; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call at No. 143 West 31st-st., in the basement, for two days.

AS WAITRESS.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant young woman wants a situation in a first-class private family as waitress; understands everything connected with her line of work; can give the best City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 49 University-place.

AS WAITRESS OR CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, by a young woman, a situation as waitress or would do chamberwork and take care of children; is willing and obliging; has best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 184 7th-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

AS WAITRESS.—A SITUATION WANTED BY a competent person, as waitress; can produce satisfactory City reference. Apply at No. 220 West 16th-st., rear house.

GOOD SERVANTS IN GREAT ABUNDANCE and variety, with investigated characters and qualifications, may be found at the Employment Society's Office, at Clinton Hall, on Astor-place and 8th st., a few doors east of Broadway—formerly at the Bible-House. German, Dutch, French and Italian Languages spoken.
Rev. WM. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

MALES.

AS FARMER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS farmer, by a married man, Scotchman; has a thorough knowledge of farming, having had many years' experience in this country; wife can take charge of dairy, if required; can give the best of references. Call on or address FARMER, at Smith's seed-store, No. 65 Liberty-st., New-York.

AS FARMER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS farmer, by a Scotchman, who is a sober and industrious man, and understands his business thoroughly, and his wife can take care of the dairy, and can come well recommended. Call or address D. J., at Smith's seed store, No. 65 Liberty-st., New-York.

AS FARMER, &c.—SITUATION WANTED, BY a married man, as farmer and vegetable gardener; his wife would take charge of the dairy, if required; understand their business thoroughly; has got two children. Address, for one week, to Mrs. WILLIAMS, No. 193 East 26th-st.

AS FARMER AND GARDENER.—WANTED a situation by a Protestant married man, who understands farming and gardening; also the care of horses and cattle; is capable of taking charge of the place; is sober and steady; can give good reference. Persons in want of such will find it to be their advantage to address (for one week) C. C., No 117 Smith-st., Brooklyn.

AS GARDENER.—A FIRST-CLASS GARDENER, married, with one child, English, who will be shortly disengaged, desires a situation where a thorough, practical man is required, understands his business in all its branches, including the forcing of fruits, flowers and vegetables; has also had great experience in laying out new gardens and grounds. Address H. W. J., Post-office, Tremont, Westchester County, New-York.

AS GARDENER.—A SITUATION WANTED, AS gardener, by a man who thoroughly understands his business in all his branches—hot-house, greenhouse and vineries; would prefer the laying out of a new place; can give the best reference for the same. Address S. W. E., No. 65 Liberty-st., A. Smith's seed-store, where the advertiser is known.

AS GARDENER.—SITUATION WANTED, AS gardener, by a man that thoroughly understands the business in all its departments, care and management of green and hot-house plants, graperies, laying out of grounds and scientific gardening in general; gardener at Brig.-Gen. Busteed's for the last five years. Address H. O'BRIEN, Box No. 182 *Times* office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS gardener; capable of taking charge of a gentleman's villa, with graperies, greenhouses, lawn, trees and shrubberies; new places laid out in order; first-rate vegetable grower; has good reference. Address or call on F. G., at Mr. Bridgeman's seed store, No. 876 Broadway, for three days.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS gardener by a Scotchman, who understands all kinds of gardening; is a married man, with a small family; is willing and obliging, and will make himself generally useful around a gentleman's place; can come well recommended from his last employers. Apply or address, for two days, A, at Mr. Smith's seed-store, No. 65 Liberty-st., New-York.

AS GARDENER.—A GARDENER'S SITUATION wanted, by a married man; steady, reliable and thoroughly competent in all departments of his business, as his recommendations will show from his present employer, in whose employ he has been for the last seven years. Address J. S., Gardener, No. 7 East 28th-st

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS gardener, by a man who thoroughly understands the care of greenhouse, grapery and fruit trees; the best of City reference to be given, and has several prizes to show. Address P. M., gardener, Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, BY A MARRIED man, with a small family, a situation as gardener; has eight years' reference from his present employer; understands fruits, flowers and vegetables, and the care of a gentleman's place. Address P. ARNOLD, care of Mrs. John Clark, Red Bank, N. J.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, BY A RESPECtable young man a situation as gardener; thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; six years' reference from his last employer. Address M. L., Box No. 204 *Times* Office, for two days.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a married man, as gardener; understands the business in all its branches; also, hot-house, cold grapery, flowers, &c. Address C. H. D., Box No. 210 *Times* Office, or at Thorburn's, No. 15 John-st.

AS GARDENER.—A SITUATION WANTED, AS gardener, by a married man; understands it thoroughly in all its branches; has a knowledge of laying out new places. Good City references. Apply to R. D., at A. Read's, Seedsman, No. 807 Broadway.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS gardener, by a married man; small family; understands grapes, greenhouse and vegetables; thoroughly sober and reliable; good reference. Inquire for J. W., at Thorburn's seed-store, No. 15 John-st.

AS GARDENER.—A FIRST-CLASS GARdener wishes to obtain a situation with a private family by March 1. Address PH. K., Gardener, Post-Office, New-Brighton, S. I.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS gardener; best of references will be given. Inquire at No. 105½ Lewis-st., rear house, second floor.

AS COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—A situation wanted by a young man as coachman and gardener; has long experience in this country; he is a sober and industrious man; has the best of City and country reference. Can be seen, or address to J. M., Box No. 210 *Times* Office, for two days.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman in a private family; is a young married man; has two years' reference from his last place; no objection to the City or country; is a Protestant, and willing to make himself otherwise useful. Call or address W. R., No. 410 4th-av., over the grocery-store, or Box No. 193 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a respectable young man, as coachman; is a thorough groom and a good, steady driver; has had long experience in the care and treatment of horses in Europe and this country; is not afraid of hard work; has the best City reference from his former employers. Address L. D., Box No. 206 *Times* Office, which will be promptly attended to.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman by a single man, who has had several years' experience in this City; has the very best of references from the first families; is fully capable of taking charge of any gentleman's establishment. Address COACHMAN, at Trainor's saddlery establishment, No. 326 4th-st., near Broadway.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, a situation by a single man as coachman and groom, or would go as groom in some private stable; understands the proper care of horses, and would keep things in good style, and is a good driver; good reference given. Address J. L., Box No. 161 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, a situation by a respectable single man, as coachman and groom; he thoroughly understands the care and management of horses, and can give satisfactory reference; country preferred. Address J. K., No. 88 15th-st., corner of 3d-av.

LAUNDRESSES.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, BY A STRONG, healthy woman, with excellent City reference, who is not afraid of work, a situation as thorough laundress; does up linens in superior style; fluting and mangling; Wages $8; City or country. Call at or address No. 192 East 21st-st., for two days.

AS LAUNDRESS, &c.—SITUATION WANTed, as laundress or chambermaid, and fine washer, by a thoroughly competent person; has unexceptionable testimonials from her last employer, with whom she has lived four years. Can be seen at BOOKHAM'S, No. 311 4th-av., next to 24th-st. W. E. CONNOR, Supt.

WANTED—WASHING BY A COMPETENT laundress, who understands her business in all its branches; does fluting and all kinds of fine washing; family washing carefully done. Call at No. 217 West 25th-st., in the store, all this week.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN GENtlemen's washing; understands her business thoroughly; good City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 488 6th-av., between 29th and 30th sts, fourth floor, Room No. 13.

WASHING WANTED BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS.—A small family's washing or gentleman's done with care; the best of reference given. Call or address No. 240 7th-av.

WASHING WANTED.—A LAUNDRESS WHO has lived in the best of families in the City, wishes to obtain washing at her own residence; will do either family or gentlemen's washing in the neatest manner; the best of reference can be given. Call at No. 234 7th-av., between 25th and 26th sts., top floor.

HELP WANTED.

COMPOSITORS.—TEN OR TWELVE GOOD compositors wanted this morning on good work. Apply to BAKER & GODWIN, No. 1 Spruce-st.

ENTRY CLERK WANTED—A YOUNG man, not over 20 years of age; must write a rapid and handsome hand. A young man living with his parents preferred. Address A. F. K., Box No. 45 Post office.

A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a woman as good plain cook, washer and ironer, in a small private family; must be a good baker; wages $8. Apply at No. 48 Irving-place, between 10 and 2 o'clock, Tuesday, Feb. 17.

A WAITRESS—WANTED A PROTESTANT woman as competent waitress, and to assist in chamberwork. Reference required. Apply at No. 45 East 37th-st., before 12 o'clock, Monday and Tuesday.

A SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED A SEAMSTRESS. One who thoroughly understands all kinds of family sewing, working upon dresses, and attend upon a lady. Apply at No. 20 West 19th-st. from 10 to 12 o'clock.

A SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SEAMstress accustomed to use Grover & Baker's sewing-machine, and who can cut out garments and do up fine muslins. Apply at No. 2 West 36th-st.

A BOY OR TWO WANTED TO ATTEND baggage-wagons; salary $2 per week; must come well recommended. Apply before 9 o'clock A. M., at Westcott's Express, corner of Broadway and 10th-st.

A GARDENER.—WANTED, A COMPETENT gardener, with a good recommendation. Apply to JOHN B. SARDY, No. 58 South-st., corner of Wall-st.

A LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, A COMPETENT laundress; reference required. Apply on Monday and Tuesday before 12 o'clock, at No. 45 East 37th-st.

WANTED—A CLERK FOR A STEAMER, TWO conductors, two brakemen. Apply to THOMAS SPINK, No. 7 Chatham-square.

$75 A MONTH!—I WANT TO HIRE AGENTS in every county, at $75 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new cheap Family Sewing-Machines. Address S. MADISON, Alfred, Maine.

$60 A MONTH!—WE WANT AGENTS, AT $60 a month, expenses paid, to sell our Everlasting Pencils, Oriental Burners, and 13 other articles. 15 circulars free. Address SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Me.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, NO. 32 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ASSESSMENT ROLLS of the REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE of the City and County of New-York, for the year 1863, will be open for inspection and Review from and after MONDAY, Jan. 12, 1863, and will remain open till the 30th day of April, 1863, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New-York. All persons believing themselves to be aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period abovementioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. The Act of 1859 provides that "During the time the books shall be open to public inspection, as hereinbefore provided, application may be made by any person considering himself aggrieved by the assessed valuation of his real or personal estate, to have the same corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of real estate, it must be made in writing, stating the ground of objection thereto, and thereupon the Commissioners shall examine into the complaint, and if, in their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate, the applicant shall be examined under oath by the said Commissioners, who shall be authorized to administer such oath, or any of them; and if, in his or their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected, and fix the amount of such assessment as they may believe to be just, and declare their decision thereon within thirty days after such application shall have been made to them. No reduction shall be made by the Board of Supervisors of any assessment on real and personal estate imposed under this act, unless it shall appear, under oath or affirmation, that the party aggrieved was unable to attend within the period prescribed for the correction of Taxes, by reason of sickness or absence from the City."

A. J. WILLIAMSON, J. W. ALLEN, J. W. BROWN, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE—FIFTH COLLECTION DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK—Seventh, Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New-York.—Notice is hereby given that the Duties and Taxes imposed and assessed in the Fifth Collection District of the State of New-York, by and in pursuance of the act of Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the public debt"—approved July 1, 1862, have become due and payable; and that I will attend to receive the same at my office, No. 661 Broadway, in the City of New-York, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 17th day of February, 1863, to the 28th day of February, 1863, both inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

All persons who shall neglect to pay to me the said Duties and Taxes assessed upon them within the time above specified, will be liable to pay ten per centum additional upon the amount thereof.

JOSEPH HOXIE, Collector Fifth District, State of New-York.
Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 16, 1863.

THE COMMITTEE ON BELGIAN PAVEment of the Board of Councilmen will meet on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5, City Hall, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:

To pave Forty-seventh-street with Belgian pavement, from Third to Fifth-avenue.

To pave Forty-seventh-street with Belgian pavement, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue.

To pave Division-street with Belgian pavement, from Bowery to Ludlow-street.

To pave Essex-street with Belgian pavement, from Division to Stanton-street, one half at the expense of the property owners.

Also, Forty-eighth-street with Belgian pavement, from Ninth to Eleventh-avenue, at the expense of the property owners.

JOSEPH McVAY, JOHN G. HAVILAND, JOHN BRICE, Committee on Belgian Pavement.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.
T. FARLEY, IRA A. ALLEN, G. A. JEREMIAH, Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall
ALEX. FREAR, IRA A. ALLEN, WILLIAM WALSH, Committee on Fire Department.

STATIONERY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INK.
AMERICAN UNION INK, jet black ink, flows freely, and does not corrode. Sold at No. Ludlow-st., and at the stationers generally. JESSE G. KEYS.

SLOTE & JANES,
Stationers, Printers and Blank Book Dealers, No. 93 Fulton-st. Orders respectfully solicited.

DIARIES FOR 1863.—EXPENSE BOOKS, all kinds of blank books, writing papers and stationery articles, at lowest prices. Orders solicited.
FRANCIS & LOUTREL, Stationers and Steam Printers, No. 45 Maiden-lane.

MATRIMONIAL.

A GENTLEMAN, POSSESSING WEALTH and position, wishes to marry a lady, similarly situated. This notice is worthy the attention of any lady, as it emanates from a sincere and highly respectable source. Address, for one week, S. A. M., Station C.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
Valuable and improved property on 8th and 9th avs., 33d and 34th sts., in lots to suit purchasers.

The Managers of the New-York Institution for the Blind, offer at private sale, the entire block between 8th and 9th avs., 33d and 34th sts., excepting three lots on 33d-st., occupied by the church.

The property offered comprises the entire front on the 8th-av., 197 feet 6 inches by 100 feet in depth, with the improvements thereon, admitted to be the most valuable and best improved front on the avenue; 12 vacant lots on 34th-st., and 9 on 33d-st., adjoining the above; 12 lots on 33d-st. and 12 on 34th-st., covered by a large and expensive marble building, which runs from street to street, and 8 vacant lots on the 9th-av., each 24 feet 8¼ inches in width, by 100 feet in depth, (the entire front.)

The centre of the block is the crown of the streets, the ground falling each way to the avenues, in each of which there are sewers. 34th-st. is 100 feet wide, and the improvements already made on the north side, opposite to premises offered for sale, are of the first class, as are also those on the opposite side of 33d-st.

For terms and particulars apply to GEORGE F. ALLEN, President of the Board, at the office of Clarkson N. Potter, Esq., No. 61 Wall-st., between 12 M. and 2 P. M.

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS.
For sale, the residence and drug-store of the late Dr. Abram Skillman, deceased, in the village of Boundbrook, N. J., containing about one acre of land, excellent garden, choice fruit, and as a physician's stand cannot be excelled in the country. For further particulars call on A. Camman, No. 74 Maiden-lane, Mondays and Thursdays; on Stephen Vail, No. 27 Fulton-st., on Saturday, and the rest of the week, at Plainfield N. J., and L. D. Cook at Boundbrook.

CENTRAL PARK LOTS FOR SALE.
Also, houses and lots in New-York and Brooklyn, desirable for investment. Money to loan at 6 per cent.
Apply to H. A. SPAFARD, No. 18 Wall-st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—A VERY VALuable property on Newtown Creek, adjoining Hunter's Point and Brooklyn, only one-half mile up the creek from the East River.

The tract here offered has a water frontage of more than one half a mile on good navigable water, with the Flushing Railroad running through it, skirting the water front a convenient distance to admit of switches upon wharves which might be built, or upon the premises of any manufactories for which this location is so admirably adapted. This tract containing about 66 acres, will lay out over 850 lots, allowing streets 60 feet wide. It is only about one mile from the termini of four ferries—the James-slip, 10th-st., 23d-st. and 34th-st.

This most valuable property, embracing so many acres, and offered, as it is, by the acre, is eminently desirable as an investment for capitalists, to whom it is specially commended. Apply to
HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

LOTS IN CHICAGO FOR SALE.—THE UNdersigned, by order of Court, will sell at public auction, on the (5th) fifth of March, 1863, by GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers, at the north door of the Courthouse, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, formerly belonging to the Artisans' Bank:

Lots Nos. one (1) to twenty (20) inclusive, in block No. five (5,) in Archer's addition to Chicago, situate, lying and being in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, and known as the Douglas Property.

Sale absolute. Terms cash.

HENRY C. JANNER, Receiver of the Artisans' Bank, City of New-York, No. 167 Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOUSE No. 302 WEST 34TH-ST.; three stories and basement, high stoop, brown-stone, all modern improvements, and in excellent order; finished by days' work for the owner.

House No. 162 West 38th st.; English basement, four stories, brick; house 16.8x60.

House No. 2 Carroll-place, Brooklyn, three stories, brick, in excellent order, near Carroll-park

Unless sold previously at private sale, these houses will be sold at auction TUESDAY, 24th inst., at Merchants' Exchange, No. 111 Broadway. Apply to AUGUSTUS TABER, No. 713 Water-st., or to
A. H. MULLER, No. 5½ Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE FIRST-CLASS, FOUR-STORY, high stoop, brown-stone front house, No. 22 East 41st-st., between Madison and 5th avs.; house, 25 by 55; lot, 25 by 101; was built of the best materials, and in the best manner, in 1860, and will now be sold for $3,000 less than it cost to build it, on application to JOHN A. DWIGHT, No. 119 Franklin-st. A good portion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Also one of the finest locations on the Hudson River, at Tarrytown, containing several acres, will be sold cheap. Apply as above; possession given immediately.

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PRIVATE CONSULTATION.—DR. HUNTER has, for thirty years, confined his attention to diseases of a certain class, in which he has treated no less than fifty thousand cases, without an instance of failure. His great remedy, HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures certain diseases, when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, but possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb, unless his remedy is used. That is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. Its value in this respect has become so well known, that scientific men in every department of medical knowledge begin to appreciate it, for hardly a week passes that he is not consulted by druggists, chemists and physicians, in regard to some pitiful patient who has exhausted the whole field of the faculty, and still the disease will appear. Its popularity is so great, that there is not a quack doctor in the City that has not attacked it; and when they find their lies are not so easily swallowed, they then pretend that they can make it. It is $1 a vial, and cannot be obtained genuine anywhere but at the old office, No 3 Division-st. Book for 15 three-cent stamps, 300 pages, 100 colored illustrations. The best work out.

DENTISTRY

DRS. GRIFFIN, 258 GRAND-ST., N. Y. OPsite Lord & Taylor's, and 257 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, are inserting full or partial sets of their improved Artificial Teeth, with or without extracting the roots; full sets on gold or platina, $25; on silver or rubber, $8; partial sets (gold) per tooth, $2; silver or rubber, $1; extracting, 25c.

THE SHEFFIELD HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND IMPERIAL FILE WAREHOUSE—No. 83 Beekman-st., New-York, up stairs. The undersigned are receiving weekly from their own manufactory in Sheffield, Eng., an immense assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Cast Steel Imperial Files, and other Sheffield Goods, which they offer for cash below the cost of importation. Call and examine 2,000 different patterns and the prices. MARSHALL, DICKINSON & CO.

FINANCIAL.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1863.

Parties holding thirty (30) or more coupons on the three years seven and three-tenths per cent. Bonds, maturing on the 19th inst., are requested to hand them in, with schedules, *at any time before that date.*

Holders availing themselves of the above, will have their coupons examined, and checks given for them on the 18th inst., after 3 o'clock P. M.

Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the interest desk of this office.

In addition to the coupons due on the 19th inst., the following may be inserted in the schedules: those payable 19th February, 1862, and 19th August, 1862, but none others.

JOHN J. CISCO, Assistant Treasurer U. S.

OFFICE OF THE

COLUMBIAN (MARINE) INSURANCE CO.,

Corner of Wall and Nassau-Streets.

CASH CAPITAL..........$500,000

From Statement for year ending December 31, 1862.

Total amount of Assets, January 1, 1863	$1,135,510 75
Total amount of Premiums	1,035,243 64
Net Profits	228,769 14
Dividend for the year to Stockholders	14 1-6 per cent.
Guaranteed cash dividend to dealers, (holding certificates of same) on paid premiums earned during the year, whether loss has accrued or not	15 per cent.

LOSSES PAID IN GOLD UPON RISKS ON WHICH THE PREMIUM IS PAID IN LIKE CURRENCY.

Dealers with this Company will be allowed the option (to be signified at the time of application for insurance) of receiving in lieu of scrip, at the end of each year, returns in cash, of premiums paid and earned during the year, upon all new risks under the New-York form of policy, as follows:

1. Upon every open policy (cargo risks) upon which there shall have been earned and paid $300 and upward, a return of twenty per cent.

2. Upon other voyage risks upon cargo and freight, a return of fifteen per cent.

3. Upon time risks upon hulls and freight, a return of ten per cent.

Such privilege, however, being confined to persons and firms, the aggregate of whose premiums upon such policies earned and paid during the year shall amount to the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

DIRECTORS.

Edward Rowe, of C. Dord & Co.
John S. Dickerson, of Dickerson, Reed & Co.
George Miln.
Abel Denison, of Denison, Binsse & Co.
Thos. A. C. Cochrane.
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Thos. Barron.
Roland G. Mitchell, of R. G. Mitchell & Co.
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William Young, Vice-President Milwaukee Company Bank, Milwaukee.
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B. C. MORRIS, President.
THOS. LORD, Vice-President.
WM. M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

INSURANCE SCRIP.

FIRE.	MARINE.
American,	Atlantic,
Continental,	Commercial,
Aetna,	Great Western,
Goodhue,	New-York,
Market,	Mercantile,
North American,	Orient,
Republic,	Pacific,
Security,	Sun,
Washington.	Union.

Purchased by WM. C. GILMAN & SON, No. 46 Pine-st.

EDWARD KING,

(Late of the firm of JAMES G. KING'S SONS,) Offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. No. 23 Wall-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST., ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1863.

THE TRUSTEES, IN CONFORMITY TO the Charter of the Company, submit the following statement of its affairs on the 31st of December, 1862:

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from 1st January, 1862, to 31st December, 1862	$5,116,444 87
Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1862	1,159,411 05
Total amount of Marine Premiums	$6,275,855 92

No policies have been issued upon Life Risks, nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.

Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1862, to 31st December, 1862	$4,485,253 68
Losses paid during the same period	$2,091,012 17
Returns of Premiums and Expenses	$616,693 14

The Company has the following Assets, viz:

United States and State of New-York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks	$2,626,960 58
Loans secured by Stocks and otherwise	1,446,220 47
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages	233,760 00
Dividends on Stocks, Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and other Loans, sundry notes, reinsurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at	122,388 53
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable	2,464,062 86
Cash in Bank	297,402 29
Total amount of Assets	$7,130,794 84

Six per cent interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after TUESDAY, the 3d of February next.

After reserving TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS of profits, the outstanding certificates of the issue of 1861 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after TUESDAY, the 3d of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment and canceled.

A dividend of FORTY PER CENT. is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1862, for which certificates will be issued on and after TUESDAY, the 7th of April next.

The profits of the Company, ascertained from the 1st of July, 1842, to the 1st of January, 1862, for which certificates were issued, amount to | $12,753,730
Additional from 1st January, 1862, to 1st January, 1863 | 1,740,000
Total profits for 20½ years | $14,493,730
The certificates previous to 1861 have been redeemed by cash | $10,278,560
Net earnings remaining with the Company on 1st January, 1863 | $4,215,170

By order of the Board,
W. TOWNSEND JONES, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

John D. Jones,	W. A. Wiley, [illegible]	Jos. Gaillard, Jr.,
Charles Dennis,	Leroy M. Wiley,	J. Henry Burgy,
W. H. H. Moore,	Daniel S. Miller,	Cornelius Grinnell,
Thomas Tileston,	[illegible]	C. A. Hand,
Henry Coit,	[illegible]	Watts Sherman,
W. C. Pickersgill,	Geo. G. Hobson,	E. E. Morgan,
Lewis Curtis,	David Lane,	B. J. Howland,
Chas. H. Russell,	James Bryce,	Benj. Babcock,
Lowell Holbrook,	Wm. Sturgis, Jr.,	Fletcher Westray,
P. A. Hargous,	Henry K. Bogert,	R. B. Minturn, Jr.,
Meyer Gans,	A. A. Low,	G. W. Burnham,
Royal Phelps,	Wm. E. Dodge,	Fred. Chauncey,
Caleb Barstow,	Dennis Perkins,	James Low.

JOHN D. JONES, President.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, 2d Vice-President.

OFFICE [illegible] FIRE INSURANCE CO.

ELECTION.—AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION, held on the [illegible] inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this Company for the ensuing year: [illegible]

ALEXANDER BURDOCK, JOHN VAN BUREN, ... [illegible]

JOHN ALSTYNE, JAMES NICHOLS, VAN WYCK, SAMUEL GARRISON, JOSEPH BRITTON, STEVEN A. DONGE, ... [illegible] — GEN having declined a reelection, JAMES BERGEN ... [illegible] ... LAND, Esq. ... Feb. 17, 1863.

THE BANK OF BATH HAS THIS DAY filed in this office ... [illegible]

BUFFALO, NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD Company's Stock. [illegible] Railroad Co. Bonds. [illegible] Jersey City and other Gas Co. Stocks. Bought by GEO. W. SISTARE, No. 27 William-st., Room No. 8.

FINANCIAL.

FOR SALE.

SAN MATEO 7 PER CENT. COUNTY BONDS. SANTA CLARA 7 PER CENT. COUNTY BONDS, Both of California, principal and interest payable only in gold. Security undoubted. Interest payable semi-annually. GEO. T. M. DAVIS, No. 47 Exchange-place.

FOR SALE—AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

U. S.
1881 6 per cent. Bonds.
1871 5 per cent. Bonds.
1874 5 per cent. Bonds.
5-20 6 per cent. Bonds.
7-30 6 per cent. Treasury Notes.
1 year 6 per cent. Certificates.
Demand Notes for duties,

AND AMERICAN GOLD, BY LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., BANKERS, No. 34 Wall-st.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on Commission.

DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the transfer books of preferred shares of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company will be closed on the 2sth inst., at noon, and will remain closed till the Tuesday following. A Dividend of Seven per cent. payable in preferred stock of the Company, will be made according to the list of preferred shareholders as shown by the books on the 2d March next. JAMES M. McKINLAY, Secretary.

HALLET & CORNWELL, NO. 24 PINE-ST., Note and Exchange Brokers. Bonds, Stocks and Government Securities bought and sold on commission.

JACOB G. HALLET, (Late with Blake Bros. & Co.)
RICH'D H. CORNWELL, (Late with G. S. Robbins & Sons.)

NEW-YORK, Feb. 17.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, Bought and sold at Board of Brokers, By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO., No. 53 Exchange-place.

DIVIDENDS.

OSWEGO & SYRACUSE RAILROAD COMPANY. NINETEENTH DIVIDEND.

THIS COMPANY will pay a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of 3 1/2 PER CENT., free of the Government tax, on the 20th day of February instant.

Stockholders in New-York City will be paid at the office of the Howard Insurance Company, by H. A. Oakley, Esq., Transfer Agent; in Albany and Troy, at the New-York State Bank; in Utica, at the Oneida Bank; in Syracuse, at the Bank of Syracuse; all others, at the Lake Ontario Bank, Oswego. Dividends not called for within thirty days *paid at the office of the Treasurer only.* Transfer books closed from the 10th to the 20th inst. The Bonds of this Company coming due in 1863 and 1864 will be paid on presentation at the Chemical Bank, New-York, or at the Lake Ontario Bank.

L. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Oswego, Feb. 2, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 187 WEST-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 22, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, on the Preferred Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the year ending 31st December, 1862, payable at the Treasurer's Office, Erie-place, on the 17th day of February next, to those parties in whose names the stock is registered at the closing of the Books. The transfer books of the Preferred Stock will close at 3 o'clock on Monday, the 2d, and open on the 17th of February. By order of the Board.

HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

CAUTION.—THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED notes were sent by mail from Boston, Feb. 11, 1863, in a letter addressed to Lewis A. Hyde, Esq., Cashier Quinebaug Bank, Norwich, Conn., and have not come to hand:

Benedict, Hall & Co.'s note, dated Dec. 19, 1862, six months, $2218 64.

Baldwin, Fisher & Co.'s note, dated Jan. 18, 1863, six months, $880 36.

Baldwin, Fisher & Co.'s note, dated Jan. 29, 1863, six months, $ 99 37.

All persons are cautioned against negotiating any of the above notes, payment having been stopped.

WILLIAM F. LAWRENCE, No. 21 Congress-st., Boston.
Boston, Feb. 14, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 10, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per cent. out of the net earnings of the last three months, payable, free of United States tax, at the office of the Company, on FRIDAY, 20th inst. The transfer book will be closed on the 12th, and reopen on the 2d inst. By order of the Board.

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

TRINITY BUILDING, No. 111 BROADWAY, OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1863.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE and a-half per cent. has been declared on the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, payable at the office in the City of New-York on and after Monday, the 16th inst. The transfer books will be closed from the 8th to the 16th inst., both inclusive.

GEO. A. HOYT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 16 WALL-ST.—NEW-YORK, Jan. 22, 1863.

A SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DIVIDEND of Three and a Half Per Cent. to the stockholders of this Company, has this day been declared, payable on demand.

An interest dividend of Six Per Cent. on the scrip has also been declared, payable on and after the 10th of February next.

D. F. CURRY, Secretary.

THE NAUGATUCK RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 3, 1863.

FOURTEENTH DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS have declared a Dividend of Four Per Cent., free from Government tax, payable 18th instant. Transfer books will be closed from the 10th to the 18th of February, both days inclusive.

H. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 31 Pine-st., NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a semi-annual interest Dividend of Three and One-Half (3½) per cent., free of Government tax, payable to stockholders on demand. By order of the Board.

R. B. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., NEW-YORK, Feb. 4, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Six per Cent., (free of Government tax,) payable to the Stockholders on demand.

W. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF ST. NICHOLAS INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 166 Broadway, Feb. 2, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Dividend of Six per Cent. payable on and after the 10th inst., free of Government tax.

WM. S. SLOCUM, Secretary.

PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 6, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 10th February inst.

W. K. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the acquisition of lands for a Public Park or Place between the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixth-street and One Hundred and Tenth-street, and the Fifth and Eighth avenues, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Luther Bradish, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 32 Wall-street, in the City, on or before the 3d day of February, 1863.

Second—That the Abstract of the said Estimate and Assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's Office of the City and County of New-York, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1863.

Third—That the limits embraced by the Assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the North by the southerly line of one hundred and twenty-fifth street, on the East by a line running northerly and southerly between and equally distant from the second and third avenues, on the South by the northerly line of Ninety-sixth-street, and on the West by a line running northerly and southerly between and equally distant from the Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

Excluding therefrom the lands embraced within the following description: Between the southerly side of one hundred and sixth-street and one hundred and tenth-street and the fifth and eighth Avenues.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the said City, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1863, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

LUTHER BRADISH,
[illegible]
SAMUEL B. RUGGLES,
Commissioners.

New-York, Jan. 20, 1863.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROSWELL G. BRAINARD, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ... [illegible] ... Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given ... [illegible] ... Dated, New-York, Sept 18, 1862. MARY ... Administratrix.

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STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD—Steamers leave Peck-slip at 3:15 P. M. [illegible] ... P. M. Passengers go north from New-Haven at 11 o'clock P. M., or remain on board over night without charge.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

14th-st. and Irving-place.

Harrold and Sheldon..........Lessees

For a short season only.

Commencing THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 19.

TWO HUNDRED BEAUTIFUL LITTLE CHILDREN Will appear in the gorgeous spectacle entitled, THE VISION OF FAIRY-LAND, Or, FESTIVAL OF SPRING. For particulars, see *Herald.*

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

GERMAN OPERA. THIRD PERFORMANCE IN BROOKLYN. 94th Opera Night. TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, MARTHA. Grand Romantic Opera in four acts. By FLOTOW.

Reserved seats, 75 cents; balcony and parquette, 50 cents; family circle 25 cents.

CARL ANSCHUTZ..........Director.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 20. GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT By the ELEVENTH REGIMENT BAND.

Conductor..........F. RUBEL.

GERMAN OPERA, No. 485 BROADWAY.

Director..........Carl Anschutz

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18, JOSEPH IN EGYPT. Grand Opera, in 3 acts, by F. Mehul. Mad. Rotter and Messrs. Lotti, Quint, Weinlich, Graff and Kronfeld, will appear in the principal roles.

THURSDAY, Feb. 19, (Benefit of Mr. Graff,) FRA DIAVOLO, by Auber.

UNPARALLELED ATTRACTION. DR. COLTON WITH FATHER REED'S "OLD FOLKS."

Dr. COLTON will give one more Grand Exhibition of the LAUGHING GAS, AT THE COOPER INSTITUTE, TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17.

The entertainment will commence with a GRAND CONCERT, of forty minutes, by the famous QUARTETTE OF FATHER REED'S "OLD FOLKS," In costume, in which they will delight the audience with enrapturing songs. After which Dr. COLTON will administer the LAUGHING GAS to TWELVE GENTLEMEN AND SIX LADIES. TICKETS 15 CENTS. TWO TICKETS 25 CENTS. Doors open at 7. Music commences at 7½ o'clock.

MISS NINA FOSTER Will give recitations at the BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM, on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 17, 1863. To commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT AND EXHIBITION of the Organ, recently completed in the South Dutch Church, 5th-av., corner of 21st-st., on THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1863. Tickets..........50 Cents.

BANVARD'S NEW HALL OF ART—NO. 652 Broadway, near Bond-st. The great original panorama of the MISSISSIPPI AND THE WAR, every evening at 7½, and Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents; children 15 cents.

THE VOCAL GYMNASIUM.—COMPLETE Course in Vocal Culture, Elocution and the New Gymnastic, at No. 25 East 21th-st. The most perfect development given to the vocal and respiratory organs. Stammering radically cured. Classes now forming.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH-AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR, AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Feb. 4.
AUSTRALASIAN, Cook, leaves New-York, Wednesday, Feb. 11.
EUROPA, Moodie, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Feb. 18.
ASIA, Shaw, leaves New-York, Wednesday, Feb. 25.
CANADA, Lott, leaves Boston, Wednesday, March 4.
CHINA, Anderson, leaves New-York, Wed'y, Mar. 11.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage..........$132 50
Second Cabin Passage..........80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage..........$112 50
Second Cabin Passage..........65 00

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for. An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor. For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

FOR HAVANA. TO SAIL ON SATURDAY, Feb. 21, at 3 o'clock P. M. The A1 British steamship MELITA, Capt. CORBETT, Carrying the U. S. Mail, will sail as above, from Pier No. 29, foot of Warren-st., North River.

Price of passage, in current funds, $60. For freight or passage, apply to CHARLES A. WHITNEY, No. 26 Broadway. Or at No. 54 South-st., HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

N. B.—The British steamship SHELDRAKE will follow the MELITA, and sail on or about the 7th of March. Experienced surgeons attached to these steamers.

STEAM TO LONDONDERRY, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

The Montreal Steamship Company's first-class full-powered Clyde-built steamer HIBERNIAN, Capt. BORLAND, carrying the Canadian and United States Mails, will sail from Portland next SATURDAY, Feb. 21.

Rates of passage from New-York: First-class, according to accommodations, $80 and $95. Steerage, found with good provisions, $35.50, payable in Gold or its equivalent in United States currency. Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns in Great Britain and Ireland at very low rates. For passage apply at No. 23 Broadway, New-York. SABEL & SEARLE, General Agents.

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL. FOR BEAUFORT, N. C., AND PORT ROYAL, S. C. ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY'S NEW STEAMSHIP MARY A. BOARDMAN, Will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on THURSDAY, Feb. 19, at 2 P. M., for Beaufort and Port Royal. [illegible] The AUGUSTA DINSMORE will succeed the MARY A. BOARDMAN, and leave New-York on or about Feb. 28. ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 59 Broadway.

M. O. ROBERTS' LINE. STEAMSHIPS TO SAN FRANCISCO AND OREGON, OVER NICARAGUA TRANSIT.

The steamship AMERICA or ILLINOIS will leave for Greytown, to connect with steamship MOSES TAYLOR, at noon, on SATURDAY, March 1, 1863. For freight or passage, apply to D. N. CARRINGTON, No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren.

FOR NICARAGUA, C. A.

The Central American Transit Company will dispatch the next vessel of their monthly freight line, to San Juan del Norte, on or about the 25th inst. The fine British schooner [illegible], will take in cargo at Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st. M. S. K. THORNE. For freight apply at the office of the Company, No. 82 Broadway, to JOHN E. BODY.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well-known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company are intended to sail as follows:

CITY OF WASHINGTON	Saturday	Feb. 28
CITY OF BALTIMORE	Saturday	March 7

and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier No. 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE, Payable in gold or its equivalent in currency.

First Cabin	$92 50	Steerage	$32 50
First Cabin to London	35 50	Steerage to London	35 53
First Cabin to Paris	105	Steerage to Paris	40 50
First Cabin to Hamburg	[illegible]	Steerage to Hamburg	37 50

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown: First Cabin, $75, $85 and $105. Steerage from Liverpool, $40. From Queenstown, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

For further information, apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.—THE British and North American Royal Mail Steamship [illegible] ... will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City ... SATURDAY, March 28 ... Passage money to Nassau ... $45 ... Havana ... 60. Payable in gold or its equivalent in currency. For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, SINGAPORE, HONG KONG AND SHANGHAE. [illegible]

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SAVINGS BANKS.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK, No. 136 [illegible] corner 7th-st. Open daily from 9 to 2 o'clock, and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from [illegible] o'clock. [illegible], Secretary.

THE NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—CORner of 14th-st. and 8th-av. Open daily, from 1 to 3 P. M., and Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 7. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums of $500 and under. Deposits made on or before March 1 will draw interest from that date. THOMAS CHRISTY, President. RICHARD H. BULL, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

Lessee and Manager..........WM. WHEATLEY.

Mr. Wheatley regrets to announce that this is POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK OF THE GREAT TRAGIC ARTISTE, MISS BATEMAN, who will appear THIS EVENING, for the TWENTY-SIXTH TIME, AND LAST REPRESENTATION BUT FOUR, in the beautiful and thrillingly effective romantic drama, entitled LEAH, THE FORSAKEN.

In consequence of arrangements long since made, MISS BATEMAN can only be witnessed in her SUBLIME IMPERSONATION OF THE HEBREW MAIDEN, FOR FIVE NIGHTS LONGER.

Miss Bateman's creation of the broken-hearted Jewish maiden has received unqualified eulogy from the public, and the severest of critics, and has attracted an uninterrupted series of the most INTELLIGENT, REFINED AND FASHIONABLE AUDIENCES ever assembled within the walls of a New-York theatre. The play is presented with superb and exquisite scenery by J. R. Selwyn. Original music, composed expressly by Mr. Robert Stoepel. Characteristic dresses and appointments by Messrs. Phillips and Wallis.

LEAH, the Jewess..........Miss BATEMAN

and an unrivaled cast, embracing the names of Mr. J. W. Wallack, Jr., Mr. Edwin Adams, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Lanergan, Mr. Lamb, Mr. G. Andrews, Mr. Wilson, Mmes. Chanfrau, Skerrett, and the admirable chorus.

Doors open at 7. Commence at 7½. Performances conclude at 10½ o'clock, affording ample time for cars, stages, &c.

In consequence of the GREAT DEMAND FOR SEATS, the public are respectfully informed that the box book is now open for any evening during THE FINAL WEEK OF MISS BATEMAN'S TRIUMPHANT ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. WHEATLEY feels that he has reason to congratulate himself upon the success which has attended him in entering upon A SECOND ENGAGEMENT WITH THE AMERICAN CHILD OF SONG, CAROLINE RICHINGS, THE GREATEST NATIVE PRIMA DONNA OF THE PRESENT DAY.

Her last engagement at this Theatre was A PERFECT TRIUMPH, having lasted for more than three months, and was in every respect, pecuniarily and otherwise, a GREAT SUCCESS.

He begs to inform the public that the first musical work which will be produced in her present engagement will be BALFE'S GREAT OPERA, SATANELLA, which has been for SEVERAL MONTHS IN PREPARATION. It will be produced under the able direction of MR. P. RICHINGS, On MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Feb. 23, WITH ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY, NEW DRESSES AND NEW APPOINTMENTS. And sustained by a MOST POWERFUL AND COMPLETE ORCHESTRA. The chorus will be NEW, HUMEROUS, And carefully selected, while the CORPS DE BALLET Will offer as its LEADING ATTRACTION MLLE. GALETTI, The most perfect danseuse of the day, MONS. MARZETTI, MAD. MARZETTI, MLLE. KATRINE, As well as other distinguished dancers, the whole being under the direction of the ABLE AND ACCOMPLISHED MAITRE DE BALLET, SIGNOR RONGANI.

WINTER GARDEN.

Doors open at 6¾; commence at 7¼.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17, EDWIN BOOTH, Who is nightly received by houses crowded with the intellect and fashion of New-York, will appear, in the character of SHYLOCK, in Shakespeare's play of THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

WEDNESDAY, 18th, EDWIN BOOTH..........HAMLET
THURSDAY, 19th, As..........IAGO.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A PARTNER REQUIRED IN A RESPECTable and highly lucrative business, at which, with energy and business talent, from $5,000 to $8,000 may be realized this year. Any gentleman having from $1,000 to $2,000 at his disposal, may address confidentially, X. Y., Box No. 16 Brooklyn Post-office, when the particulars of the business which is already established will be fully explained. The object in requiring a partner is his services, not his capital.

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BOARD WANTED—A GENTLEMAN WISHES to hire a pleasant room, below 14th-st., near 4th-av., a good table and bath indispensable. Address, stating terms, R., Box No. 3 Station D Post-office.

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WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN, A pleasant, neatly furnished room, in the vicinity of Cooper Institute. Address R. M. G., Box No. 128 *Times* Office.

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Leave James' Slip Ferry, or Thirty-fourth-st. Ferry, at 7, 9, 12, 4 and 5.

Leave Flushing at 6, 8, 10, 1, 3 and 5.

Freight received at James-slip Ferry. Freight for way-stations must be received before 10 o'clock.

A special extra night train will be run on Tuesday and Friday, leaving Flushing at 10½, and New-York at 11½ P. M. Fare 15 cents.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM & ALBANY R. R. FOR ALBANY, TROY, NORTH AND WEST.

[illegible] Express Mail Train, from 26th st. station, returning, leave Albany at 10:30 A. M. For additional trains see time-table. JOHN BURCHILL, Sup't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TERMINUS.—Passenger Depot at James-slip and foot of 34th-st. WINTER ARRANGEMENT—Commencing Oct. 1, 1862. Leave New-York at 9 A. M., for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Riverhead and Hampton. [illegible] ... FRIDAY, at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. ... Hunter's Point (34th-st. Ferry) at 3:30 P. M. for Yaphank, and intermediate stations ... runs through to Greenport, returning Saturday and Monday mornings ... [illegible]

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave foot of Chambers-st. [illegible] ... Port Jervis, Newburgh, and Warwick ... Canandaigua and principal stations ... [illegible]

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FOR ALBANY, TROY, THE NORTH AND WEST. [illegible] ... Troy and Albany ... Superintendent.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILroad.—On and after Monday, Feb. 2, [illegible] ... and other points on that [illegible] ... Mondays, 4:45 A. M. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.

Begin at 8, over before 11. BENEFIT OF MRS. HOEY. THIS EVENING (Tuesday), will be revived Mr. Gayler's comedy of the MAGIC MARRIAGE, with scenery by Isherwood, appropriate costumes, and the original cast, viz:

The Chevalier Monte Cellini..........Mr. Lester Wallack
Count Faletti, his friend, and cousin to the Marchioness de Volterra..........Mr. Reynolds
Signor Malfridi, chief of the secret police..........Mr. Fisher
Foscolo, a spy in the service of the Marchioness..........Mr. Floyd
Baretti, / Belmorie { Friends of the Chevalier }..........Mr. Parkes / Mr. Parsloe
Servants, creditors, guests.
The Marchioness de Volterra..........Mrs. Hoey
Zil'a, the Sorceress..........Miss F. Morant

WEDNESDAY, Fourth night of the very popular modern comedy (greatly cast,) HENRIETTE. Which attracts densely crowded houses.

THURSDAY, (fourth time,) of the legitimate comedy SECRETS WORTH KNOWING, with the standard distribution of the establishment.

FRIDAY, second night of MARRIED LIFE, received on Monday by one of the most crowded and elegant audiences that ever graced this establishment, with continuous laughter and approbation.

SATURDAY, Mr. Charles Fisher's benefit.

Box-book open for any of the above evenings, from 8 to 4 o'clock.

In preparation, MASKS AND FACES, and CAPTAIN OF THE WATCH.

To be repeated—"Money," "A Bold Stroke for a Husband," "The Irish Heiress," "Love and Money," "The Provoked Husband," "The School for Scandal," "The Road to Ruin," and "Pauline."

WALLACK'S.

MRS. HOEY begs to announce that on the occasion of HER BENEFIT, which will take place TUESDAY, Feb. 17, The brilliant Comic Drama of the MAGIC MARRIAGE, which achieved so great a success at its first production, will be performed for the FIRST TIME this season, with all its original attractions, CAST, SCENERY AND COSTUME.

Box book now open.

WALLACK'S.

MR. CHARLES FISHER Begs to announce that his BENEFIT will take place SATURDAY next, Feb. 21.

Box book now open.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Manageress..........Miss Laura Keene

Doors open at 7; commences quarter before 8 o'clock.

GREAT SUCCESS OF THE NEW FAIRY EXTRAVAGANZA. TO-NIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT. SEVENTH WEEK Of the successful engagement of the QUEEN OF COMEDY AND SONG, defender of the faith in fun, &c., MRS. JOHN WOOD. THE FAIR ONE WITH THE GOLDEN LOCKS.

Mrs. John Wood..........as..........Queen Lucidora
Mrs. John Wood..........as..........Page Pitchin
Mrs. John Wood..........as..........As an old Jew Pedler
Mr. Walcot, Sr...........as..........The King
The Arab Giant..........as..........Gallifron

A New Overture, composed by Mr. Thomas Baker. New and Gorgeous Scenery by Minard Lewis.

Queen Lucidora..........Mrs. John Wood
Plucky Pitchin..........Mrs. John Wood
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King Lachrymoso..........Mr. Walcot, Senior
Prince Nazured..........Mrs. Sedley Brown
Count Plentioso..........Mr. J. T. Raymond
Viscount Verysoso..........Mr. Marlowe
Marquis Fiddlefaddle..........Mr. J. H. Stoddart
Lord Cat..........Mr. W. Lennox
Lord Thrust..........Mr. S. Robson
Molly Mopsa, Housemaid to the Queen..........Miss Ione Burke
Pamelotina..........Miss Isabella Dickinson
Gallifron, a giant, twelve feet in his shoes..........The Arab Giant
A Carp, an odd fish completely out of water..........Mr. Sealy
A Crow, an old acquaintance..........Mr. Williams
An Owl, an illustrious foreigner..........Mr. Hooter
Fairy Windun..........Miss M. Thompson

Maids of Honor, Courtiers, Guards, &c., by a powerful Chorus and Corps de Ballet.

To commence with the Comedietta entitled BLUE DEVILS.

Seats secured ten days in advance.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.

NIBLO'S CONCERT SALOON. TUESDAY, Feb. 17, 1863. Un gentilhomme pauvre. LA ROSE DE SAINT FLEUR. Operette bouffee. Music by Jacques Offenbach. Doors open at 7½. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock precisely. Office for subscriptions and reserved seats, H. GARDONVILLE, No. 623 Broadway.

LECTURES.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. REV. J. C. FLETCHER. "TWO THOUSAND MILES UP THE AMAZON," at the Cooper Institute, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1863. Doors open at 7. Lecture at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 25 cents. For sale at the Library, Astor-place; down-town office, No. 59 Liberty-st., and the book and music stores on Broadway.

300 SEATS HAVE BEEN RESERVED, For sale only at the Library and Sibell's, No. 7 Nassau st. Price 50 cents.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. ORATION, *Our Country—Its Martyrs and their Reward,* BY REV. SAMUEL B. BELL, D. D., At CLINTON HALL, Feb. 23, 1863, At 8 o'clock P. M.

Admittance..........25 cents

Tickets for sale at the principal bookstores.

JAPAN.—AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON JAPAN will be delivered by Rev. John Liggins, in St. Alban's Church, 47th-st., between Lexington and 3d avs., this (TUESDAY) evening, at 7½ o'clock. Admission free.

INSTRUCTION.

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RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, TROY, N. Y.—The seventy-eighth Semi-Annual Session of this institution for thorough instruction in the Natural Sciences, and in Civil, Mechanical and Topographical Engineering, will commence Feb. 18, 1863, when students will be admitted to advanced standing in the two lower classes.

The Annual Register, containing full information, may be obtained from Prof. CHARLES DROWNE, Director.

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MAPLEWOOD YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE, Pittsfield, Mass., commences its forty-fourth semi-annual session April 2. It adds to more common literary advantages rare facilities for ... [illegible]

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AS INSTRUCTRESS.—A LADY, WHO HAS devoted several years to the business of instruction ... [illegible] ... Unexceptionable references exchanged. Address ... [illegible]

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AMUSEMENTS.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.

BRILLIANT AND TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS! THE WARREN ENTHUSIASM REVIVED! LITTLE MINNIE WARREN, LITTLE MINNIE WARREN, LITTLE MINNIE WARREN, THE EMPRESS OF BEAUTY, THE EMPRESS OF BEAUTY, Sister of the late MISS LAVINIA WARREN, MISS LAVINIA WARREN, NOW MRS. GEN. TOM THUMB, NOW MRS. GEN. TOM THUMB, NOW MRS. GEN. TOM THUMB, NOW MRS. GEN. TOM THUMB, and the FAIRY LITTLE BRIDESMAID, FAIRY LITTLE BRIDESMAID, FAIRY LITTLE BRIDESMAID, on the occasion of THE MARRIAGE OF GEN. TOM THUMB, has already become the ruling star at the Museum. THE ADMIRED OF ALL ADMIRERS, and universally pronounced the MOST WONDERFUL OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS, a mere speck of humanity, TWENTY-FIVE INCHES HIGH! and WEIGHS BUT NINETEEN POUNDS. The smallest mature lady ever known, yet PERFECT IN FORM! PERFECT IN FORM! PERFECT IN FORM! SWEET AND BEAUTIFUL FACE!! SWEET AND BEAUTIFUL FACE!! SWEET AND BEAUTIFUL FACE!! and every way charming and pleasing.

She will be on exhibition at all hours, from 10 o'clock forenoon, till 9 P. M., on the platform in the Main Hall of the Museum, and on the Stage in the Lecture-Room, between the acts of the play, in company with COMMODORE NUTT, the $30,000 NUTT, COMMODORE NUTT, the $30,000 NUTT, the two making, by far, THE SMALLEST PAIR OF HUMAN BEINGS, THE SMALLEST PAIR OF HUMAN BEINGS, ever seen on the face of the globe—smaller, even, than the illustrious GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE.

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Single Tickets for a Gentleman	5 00
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Minors under 15 years of age	3 00

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FAIRS.

THE LADIES FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT of the Church, St. George the Martyr, corner of Broadway and 29th-st., will be kept open on MONDAY and TUESDAY, closing on Tuesday evening. A great variety of articles still remain unsold.

LADIES' FAIR, OF THE SIXTEENTH BAPTIST CHURCH, (West 16th-st., near 8th-av.) Feb. 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1863. AFTERNOON and EVENING. Admission 10 cents.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMIES, No. 204 5th-av., New-York. No. 131 Montague-st., Brooklyn. NEW-YORK CLASSES on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. BROOKLYN CLASSES on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. Morning and Afternoon Classes for young ladies and children. Evening Classes for gentlemen. Classes now open. Pupils can commence at any time. Circulars of terms, &c., may be had at either academy.

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BALLS.

GERMAN LIEDERKRANZ OF NEW-YORK. GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL.

The annual Fancy Dress Ball will take place in its usual grand style, on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 17, at the CITY ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

All the arrangements have been perfected in such a manner as to sustain the high reputation the balls of this Society heretofore enjoyed.

The Committee have made preparations for a variety of entertainments. Special attention is called to the grand procession, commencing at 10½ o'clock, which is to represent THE LADIES AS THEY WERE AND AS THEY ARE.

Noll's double band will perform ball and promenade music on this occasion.

Supper will be served at 11½ o'clock and 1½ o'clock A. M. The orchestra has no intermission during the evening.

A limited number of tickets at $5 for one gentleman and ladies, are to be had of members only, viz: Messrs. [illegible] ... Henry C. E. Koch, ... Metropolitan Academy ... A. Wandermann, ... Chas. J. Dodge ... [illegible] ... No tickets will be sold at the door, and none will be received which do not bear the name of the gentleman introduced as the member introducing. These tickets are not transferable, and the strictest control will be maintained in this respect.

GEORGE NEMBACH, Secretary.

MUSICAL.

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THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

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SENATE.

SENATE, Monday, Feb. 16.

Mr. WADE, of Ohio, [illegible] presented a petition [illegible] for the reduction of the duty on railroad iron.

Mr. CLARK, of Ohio, (Rep.,) presented petitions [illegible] for reduction of the duties on spirituous and malt liquors.

Mr. CLARK, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) from the Committee on Claims, reported back the memorial of [illegible] asking for a change in the mode of [illegible] claims, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Mr. HALE, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the petition of [illegible] asking for a change in the mode of [illegible] claims, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

The bill to prevent the issuing of [illegible] was taken up, and passed